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322 MEN EITHER DEAD OR DOOMED

Entombed in Burning Coal Mine in Westphalia

ALL ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE FRUITLESS

Galleries Are Choked with Masses of Fallen Rock

Not Less Than 260 Men in the Mine When an Explosion of Fire Damp Occurs Wednesday Night—Thirty Eight Escape—Of Those One Has since Died and Still Others May Die—Special Guard on Duty

Hamm Westphalia Nov 12— Three hundred and twenty two men are either dead or doomed to death in the burning Radbod coal mine near here in which an explosion of fire damp occurred last evening

There were 660 men in the mine when the explosion occurred thirty eight of whom badly injured escaped One of the e died later and several others are fatally hurt

The mine is now burning fiercely It will be choked with masses of fallen rock and is filled with poisonous fumes

It is unlikely that any of those still in the mine are alive and if they should be their rescue is considered impossible

Rescuing parties which today tried in vain to penetrate the galleries were barred by huge piles of wreckage

Before the rescuers could dynamite the piles of fallen rock the flames and smoke drove them from the mine

Many of the party were overcome and had to be dragged out by their companions quickly in time to save their lives

Practically the whole population of the town is gathered in the vicinity of the mine while around the mouth of the death trap are hundreds of weeping half crazed and fainting relatives of the victims

Many frantic wives and mothers of the doomed men have attempted to enter the burning mine and have been restrained from rushing into the flames only by force

A special guard is doing service at the mine but there is danger that trouble will occur

It will probably be many days before it will be possible to explore the mine workings

There are now believed to have been 660 men in the mine at the time of the explosion Forty bodies have been recovered and a little number of rescued have either made their way from the pit or been taken out One of the rescued men died shortly after reaching the top and the injuries of several others will prove fatal

Various Estimates

Berlin Nov 12—The Mittags reports 1 0 miners entombed in Hamm mine and says that it is feared that all will be killed

The Local Anzeiger puts the number of victims at "-"

NEW TARIFF LAW BEFORE NEXT JULY

That the Prediction Made by Burrows of Michigan

Washington Nov 12—Members of the committee that the new tariff measure will be a law before or by the last day of June is the prediction of Senator Burrows of Michigan who is a member of the house ways and means committee helped frame the Morrison the Wilson and the Dingley tariff laws

The bill will enable the new law to go into effect with the beginning of the next fiscal year he continued and that it will cause the least disturbance in business and be most satisfactory to all interests

"I expect to see the preliminary work in advanced between now and the fourth of March next that if a special session is called it can receive prompt attention Prompt and early action should be taken I will be surprised if the new bill be passed by the house by the first of April

Bids for Publication Soon

Washington Nov 12—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that the list of campaign contributions which he had for publication within a few days that he will close up the national headquarters within a week and that he has no intention to go to Cincinnati to spend a rest

$30,000 FIRE LOSS IS SUFFERED TODAY

By the Hoster Columbus Associated Breweries

Columbus O Nov 12—A fire of mysterious origin discovered at 1 0 o'clock this morning in the stables of the Hoster Columbus Associated breweries gutted the west half of the structure causing a loss of approximately $ 0 000

The barn housed 10 horses and the frantic animals some with their manes and tails ablaze ran around the building screaming with pain and endeavoring to get back into the burning structure after they had been rescued

A count after the fire had subsided showed twelve dead horses scattered through the big barn and at least as many more cruelly burned were found in different sections of the city

During the progress of the fire three members of the fire department were painfully injured Fireman Albert and Earl Hennings were hit by the fall of heavy timber French was badly bruised and burned about the head and right arm while Fleming suffered a dislocation of the leg at the knee

Fireman William Cooke was hit on the ankle by a falling brick

SEAMEN PASS A NIGHT OF PERIL

Aboard the Coal Steamer, John C Pringle Off Cleveland

Cleveland Nov 12—Twelve seamen under Captain Lewis D King lived a night of peril aboard the coal steamer John C Pringle headed by the side ten miles east of Cleveland harbor Captain King and his crew refused to desert the ship

Captain Hansen in command of the life saving crew went to their rescue in the power lifeboat The crew of the Pringle would not accept them and the life savers stood by until 1 a m today when the gale moderated A tug has been sent to pull the boat off the beach

The Pringle is owned by Burns brothers Detroit coal laden and was bound for Ashtabula

WILL GO AFTER THE NORTH POLE

Count Zeppelin Will Make Attempt in Airship

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THURSDAY

Airship Will Be Built To Meet Polar Needs

Members of the Zeppelin Airship Company Are Enthusiastic Over the Plan—Say They Are Familiar with the Obstacles in the Way of Such a Flight and Have Found a Solution for Every One

Zurich Nov 12—The Zeppelin Airship company headed by Count Zeppelin today announced its intention of seeking the North pole by means of a dirigible balloon

An airship will be built to meet the special demands of a polar trip and the start will be made from northern Sweden

Details of the scheme are not worked out as yet but members of the company speak enthusiastically of the project They say they are familiar with the obstacles in the way of such an aerial flight and have found a solution for every one

Falls into Sea

Berlin Nov 12—The dirigible balloon invented by Major Gross which the war office recently purchased fell into the Baltic sea today off Swinemunde

The accident was due to the collapse of one of the gas compartments

The occupants of the balloon battled for four hours in the water and were almost dead from cold and exhaustion when picked up

The balloon was employed in experiments for the war office at the time of the accident

Landmark Buried

Sandusky O Nov 12—An historic landmark was destroyed early today when the old officers headquarters building at Johnson island in Lake Erie used in civil war time when 4000 confederate officers were held as prisoners there was burned The loss is small

IMPEACHMENT OF PATTERSON

Official Head of Tennessee's Governor Is Demanded

IS BEING INVOLVED IN CARMACK MURDER

Carmack's Position on Liquor Question Brings Death

Hints the Claim Made by the Days of Tennessee—He Is Made the Victim of a Wet Plot—Ex Sheriff John D Shrope Is Arrested Today as an Accessory of the Coopers Other Arrests To Follow

Nashville Tenn Nov 12—Charged with aiding and abetting Robin Cooper and his father Colonel D B Cooper in the murder of former Senator Carmack ex Sheriff John D Shrope was arrested here today

The warrant for Shrope was sworn out by Attorney General Jeff McCarn and is expected to be the first of a series of arrests determined on by the faction which declares Carmack was murdered as the result of a political plot in which Governor Patterson figured as at least a silent partner

Working along the line that the Coopers deliberately laid in wait to shoot Carmack down the authorities here have under surveillance a number of persons believed to have been conversant with the details of the coming tragedy One of these is a Dr Witherspoon who it is asserted was called up by telephone by Miss Burch daughter of Colonel Cooper and told that her father had left his home with the avowed intention of killing Carmack on sight Witherspoon it is asserted made no move to apprise the police of the murderous plan

Involved in Assassination

Ex Sheriff Shrope is declared to have been seen with the two Coopers a few moments before the shooting and disappeared immediately thereafter Carmack's friends declare there is no doubt that Shrope knew trouble was imminent and if he did not aid in it that he countenanced it by his action in withdrawing from the scene of the shooting

Governor Patterson too is assailed in the same way From his own statement since the tragedy it is known he feared trouble

Today Nashville and the entire state are in turmoil over the Carmack killing and its results There is hardly a doubt that there will be other sanguinary encounters for the bad started when the editor of the Tennessean fell before Coopers pistol has permeated the entire state The arrest today of Shrope the argument of Governor Patterson in newspaper editorials and the almost certainty of many arrests growing out of what is openly called the Carmack murder plot is bound to intensify into almost active warfare a situation which before was grave enough

Champion of Prohibition

Carmack alive was the champion of prohibition in Tennessee Dead he is hailed as a martyr to that cause It was not the printing of a few sporadic editorials in Carmacks paper the Tennessean which caused the Coopers to kill say the Prohibitionists That tragedy they declare was but a phase of a fight against rum which has convulsed the whole state

In Alabama Mississippi North Carolina—throughout the whole South in fact—the Prohibitionists claim the liquor interests have been forced to the wall Tennessee was their last stand and because Carmack was the champion of the anti liquor interests his friends say he was marked for slaughter

Whether or not the liquor question was directly responsible for the killing of Carmack there is no doubt that along this line the war which is to follow will be waged On the one side are alleged to be Governor Patterson who is considered allied with the liquor interests and his following and on the other the drys and those who believe Carmack was a martyr to his work for the cause

The assaults of the Memphis News Scimitar which has flatly accused Patterson of complicity in the killing of Carmack have opened the fight That paper pleads for the impeachment of the governor and declares he was informed before the Coopers killed Carmack that the father would shoot down the editor on sight Patterson is alleged to have failed to prevent the assassination and thus is responsible for its occurrence

POSTAL DEFICIT BREAKS RECORD

That of Last Fiscal Year Biggest in History

IT REACHES ALMOST SEVENTEEN MILLIONS

Postmaster General Meyer Wants Parcels Post

Claims That from It $15 000 000 Could Be Realized Each Year Would Be Great Benefit to the Farmer—Immense Deficit Is Caused in Part by $9,891 321 92 Increased Pay to Employes

Washington Nov 12—In announcing for the first fiscal year the biggest postal deficit in the history of the country $16 910 278 91 Postmaster General Meyer suggested to day means by which such deficits can be prevented in the future He wants a special local parcel post established on rural routes

I am firmly convinced Meyer said that this would tend to wipe out this postal deficit beside being of convenience to the farmer and a boon to the retail country merchant There are now in operation more than 9 000 rural routes serving a population of about 18 000 000 people and should an average of fifty five pounds of merchandise be carried by the rural carrier on each trip throughout the year it is estimated that 1 7 000 000 would be realized The rate would be five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven pounds the maximum weight of a package

I feel that from an administrative and business viewpoint it is most desirable that such legislation be enacted

During the past fiscal year the postal receipts were $141 1781 11 and the expenditures $ 08 3 1 886 While the receipts exceeded those of 1907 by $7 89 0 7 81 the annual rate of increase fell from nine per cent where it has been for the last few years to 1 29

In a statement issued by the postmaster general today one explanation of the deficit is the increased pay voted postoffice employes by congress —an item of $ 9 811 21 92

October Statement

Washington Nov 12—Postal receipts October 1908 show a general increase over the same month of last year A statement of receipts at the fifty largest postoffices indicate that the New York office fell in $1 701 6 7 0 during the month— just six per cent above the figures for the same month last year San Francisco is high on the list with $19 625 00 for October 1908—an increase of nearly sixteen per cent

The greatest decrease shown on the list is at the Allegheny Pennsylvania postoffice where the receipts for the past month were $2 0 1 2 2 against $2 8 2 7 2 —a falling off of twenty six per cent

SECOND ATTEMPT TO AROUSE GIRL

Will Be Made with Electricity This Afternoon

Lowell Mass Nov 12 A second attempt will be made today to rouse by electricity Lucian Clarke who has lain in a trance for the past two weeks The physicians are encouraged by the partial success obtained yesterday afternoon

When the strong current was turned on Miss Pierce turned in bed and tried to snatch the electrodes from her back crying No no in a smothered voice Three attempts were made when the girls mother interfered The physicians say that the girl is suffering from a peculiar form of hysteria

GIBSON WILL RETURN TO BLACK AND WHITE

His Attempt To Paint in Oil Costs Him $300 000

New York Nov 12—Renouncing forever his hope of becoming a great painter in oils Charles Dana Gibson will return to black and white and is now enroute for Seattle to supply a magazine with pen and ink studies of types of the big burly men of the West

Gibsons attempt to conquer art in the Paris salons is said to have cost him just $ 00 000 His one picture which was hung in the Paris salon was not considered a success The great majority of his studies were thrown away

RAILROADED TO PENITENTIARY

Captain Oberlin M Carter Innocent of Crime

THAT'S THE CLAIM OF HIS ATTORNEY

Convicted on a Mass of Forgeries and Perjuries

Carter Will Attempt To Recover the Half Million Dollars Worth of Property Seized by the United States Government—He Has Served His Time—Will Now Rehabilitate Fortune and Reputation

Washington Nov 12—Captain Oberlin M Carter the army engineer who served a term in prison for alleged crookedness in the manipulation of funds during the construction of harbor improvements at Savannah Georgia is an innocent man according to the assertion of Horace C Stone the attorney employed by Carter in the civil proceedings that are to determine the disposition of nearly half a million dollars worth of property This property has been seized by the United States authorities and legal proceedings in Chicago will determine shortly whether Carter or Uncle Sam will become the permanent owner

The case against Carter said Mr Stone was the most horrible example that ever came under my notice of an innocent man railroaded to prison The testimony upon which he was convicted was a colossal mass of forgeries and perjuries Greene and Gaynor were guilty not of defrauding the government but of swindling the hundreds of workmen whom they employed and it was to avoid the wrath of their victims that caused them to flee the country

Carter was never given an opportunity to present his defense at the army court martial which railroaded him to prison He never would have been convicted if his case had been tried in a state or federal court

He took his medicine like a man but now that he has endured the punishment and dismissal from the army he will take such steps as he in his power to recover the money and property that the federal authorities have taken from him and restore his character

Appeal Matter On

Chicago Nov 12— Arguments on the double appeal from Judge Kohlsaats decree in the government's suit against Captain O M Carter for recovery of funds he is alleged to have appropriated while representing the government at Savannah Georgia were begun in the United States circuit court of appeals today

Attorney Marion Erwin presented the government's side He alleged that Carter while a government agent entered into a secret agreement with Greene and Gaynor for personal profit and that his profits were turned over to his father in law R W Wescott These profits Erwin declared with accumulated interest now amount to more than $1 000 000

ROUBICK PLEADS FOR A DEATH SENTENCE

Tears Course Down His Face When Addressing Court

Laporte Ind Nov 12—The unusual spectacle of a man under sentence of life imprisonment pleading that the verdict of twelve men be set aside and the penalty of death imposed was witnessed in the State circuit court at Knox when Albert Roubick the self confessed murderer of Emil Kyrsmicz the Chicago Bohemian jeweler was brought before Judge Nye for sentence Roubick pleaded with tears streaming out of his eyes that he be permitted to expiate his crime on the gallows declaring that his mad love for the wife of the man he killed would haunt him through the years Judge Nye told him he could not reverse the finding of the jury and Roubick was taken to the Michigan City prison to die

Receivers Named

Cleveland Nov 12—Federal Judge Taylor today appointed I A Scott and Warren A Bidwell receivers for the property of the Municipal Traction company and the Cleveland Railway company Scott is secretary treasurer of the Superior Savings & Trust company Bidwell is a practical street railway man

SIX CHINAMEN DEAD; FOUR UNDER ARREST

As Result of Attempt to Smuggle Them into Buffalo

Buffalo N Y Nov 12—Six Chinamen are dead and four are under arrest as a result of an attempt to smuggle into Buffalo ten celestials early this morning The Chinamen were crossing the lake in two boats A heavy swell finally caught both boats and tossed them up against the rocks completely wrecking them

The Chinamen were thrown out and either killed by falling upon the rocks or being drowned before they could regain their senses

The police were notified and immediately hurried to the scene Four surviving Chinamen were brought to Buffalo The Chinamen under arrest refused to tell but one who said he is Mark Bang formerly of Chicago and said he was going from this city to Chicago He said the Chinamen had a trolley ride last evening and came across the lake from the Canadian side this morning The bodies of the Chinamen have been recovered

CARELESSLY TOSSES STICK OF DYNAMITE

Three Workmen Are Seriously Injured as a Result

Springfield O Nov 12—Carelessly tossing a stick of dynamite which he had been throwing out beside a fire into a box containing 100 pounds of the explosive James Lucas thirty-five with two other workmen was seriously injured in the terrible blow up that followed His clothes were torn from his body and he was internally injured Charles Smith a cement worker was injured internally and suffered serious burns besides Charles Heimback was the third victim All the window lights —about 500—for a square in four directions were shattered and the house of P H Hennessy was ruined

The dynamite was being used in the excavation of a sewer

Treasury Statement

Washington Nov 12—Today's treasury statement Receipts $2 010 829 expenditures $2 120 000

BOTH ROTTEN WITH BRIBERY

Wholesale Grafting in the Russian Army and Navy

VIOLENT SHAKE UP WILL SOON BEGIN

Fourteen Admirals and Many Generals Are Retired

One Colonel and His Aide Commit Suicide and a General Is Placed Under Arrest—It Is Predicted That Men of International Reputation and Highest Prominence at Court Will Be Involved

St Petersburg Nov 12—With the retirement of the fourteen admirals and the indefinite number of generals whose prospective resignations were announced a week ago indications today are that the most violent shake-up will soon begin in the Russian naval and military establishments that any country has ever known

The explosion is attributed to discoveries incident to the reorganization of the two branches of the service in connection with the preparation for expected troubles in the Balkans

Of reorganization plans there had been much talk even since the Russo Japanese war but little actual work was done until his majesty's advisors warned him that the Baltic situation was too threatening to be disregarded

The overhauling of the army and navy followed so quickly that scores of corrupt officers were unable to find cover Both branches were found to be rotten with bribery Evidence was found of wholesale grafting in a regular business from top to bottom of the two services

Colonel Josifof commanding the Cronstadt fortifications and his aide Lieutenant Ershoff who killed themselves and General Bowarsky of the reserves who was arrested at the very outset of the investigation are said to have been three comparatively obscure figures in the gigantic fraud which it is predicted will involve men of international reputation and the highest prominence at the imperial court

SIMILAR TO THE GUNNESS CASE

May Be One Developing Out in Illinois

OFFICERS DIGGING ON THE BETFORD FARM

In the Expectation of Finding Buried Bodies

The Remains of One Man, Oscar Hoganson, Have Already Been Found and Search Is Being Made for the Bodies of Two Neighbor Farmers Who Have Disappeared A Shot-Up Automobile

Marengo Ills Nov 12—Aroused by rumors that several men have disappeared on the farm of John Betford under arrest on charge of murdering Oscar Hoganson, a neighbor City Marshal Tyler and a force of workmen today began to dig up the Betford farm in the belief that other bodies may be recovered and a parallel to the Gunness murder farm be revealed

Betford in the custody of a deputy sheriff will arrive in Marengo tonight from Ellis Nebraska where he was arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by James Hoganson a brother of the murdered man Hoganson visited the Betford farm several weeks ago and was not seen again A search resulted in the finding of his body buried under a chicken house on the Betford farm In the farm house a hatchet covered with blood was found

The fact that Betford has not borne a good reputation and has been accused of various petty misdemeanors and thefts created the belief that the Hoganson murder might have been the culmination of a series of like crimes Reports of missing men and women were circulated and it was to run these down that the digging process was taken up by Marshal Tyler today

James O Leary and James O Brien both neighboring farmers have disappeared Marshal Tyler refuses to confirm or deny reports that three butcher knives an ax a revolver and several heavy sticks of wood all stained have been found on the Betford premises Two women and one man are under police surveillance as they are known to have been frequently at the Betford farm and various articles belonging to them were found on the Betford premises

Betford will be arraigned tomorrow

A new sensation was furnished in the case today when an abandoned automobile valued at about $3 000 was found just off the road behind a clump of trees in a place known as Cherry valley a few miles from the Betford farm Whether this discovery has anything to do with the Betford case Marshal Tyler says he has not yet ascertained

The tonneau of the car had been riddled with bullets and on the car floor were a number of pieces of ostrich feathers such as might have been cut off a woman's hat

So far as the authorities here know no automobile party has been reported missing and thus far there is nothing further to support the theory that a party of anarchists were slain and buried

Greater Than Imagined

Paris Nov 12—The Hindu uprising in India is having a revolutionary effect on the natives in French Cochin China according to messages that reached the war ministry today The extent of the Indian outbreak is little known by the outside world the war office says

A Thousand Employed

Buffalo N Y Nov 12—Actual operations and building of an immense drydock for the Buffalo Drydock company will begin Monday Several hundred men will then be placed at work and before winter is over about 1 000 will be employed

Instantly Killed

Youngstown O Nov 12—William Dowd aged thirty five supposed to be a railroad man from Pittsburg was instantly killed by a blow delivered by Frank Walz a driver of this city today in an argument over drinks

Rapidly Sinking

Peking Nov 12—Emperor Kuang Hsu is today reported as sinking rapidly His death is believed to be a matter of only a few days The dowager empress is also seriously ill.

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KNACHEL ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Arrest Is Made by Officer Cusic Sunday Morning.

FIRST ARREST ON SUCH A CHARGE

Knachel Enters a Plea of Not Guilty and Was Given a Hearing Thursday Afternoon—Whisky Is Found in Room—Some Notes in Local Police Circles.

John Knachel was arrested, Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, by Captain Bond and Officer Cusic on a charge of selling and furnishing intoxicating liquors in dry territory. The arrest of Knachel is the first made on suspicion of bootlegging since the county has been dry under the recent election The circumstances leading to the arrest of Knachel are not known, as the police refuse to state anything owing to fear of giving the accused a tip as to where the information came from.

Knachel has been rooming with Ivy Smith, above the Stag saloon on north Main street Following his arrest, the arresting officer accompanied by Officer Babcock, visited his room and found a grip containing tom bottles of whiskey and some empty bottles This was taken to police station to be held as evidence against Knachel Several stories regarding the arrest of Knachel and the circumstances in the case have been circulated, but the one which seems authentic has been denied by the police as the evidence on which they are to base a case. Chief Cornwell and several officers stated, Monday, that they were of the opinion that they had a good case against Knachel or the arrest would not have been made. Knachel says that the officers have no case against him and he will prove himself innocent.

When arraigned before the mayor, Sunday morning, Knachel pleaded not guilty to the charge against him His hearing was set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the bond for his appearance being fixed at $200. It was furnished.

Knachel appeared for trial at the time appointed Thursday. Owing to the mayor's court-room being too small to accommodate the spectators, the trial was held in the council chamber Following the examination of the witnesses, the mayor found the accused guilty, but reserved sentence. Knachel's attorneys filed a motion, Friday, asking for a new trial.

C. L. Freeman, a detective of the Hocking Valley railroad, arrested John P. Thomas and Peter Swartz, at Owens, Saturday night, and brought them before Mayor Scherff to answer to a charge of stealing coal from the company. The men were released on their own recognizance to appear for hearing Sunday morning. Both appeared at the time set and after pleading guilty to the charges against them were fined five dollars and costs each, the costs in each case amounting to $3.50. They paid the amounts and were released.

That Mayor Scherff will have a big decrease in the amount of fines and licenses to be turned over to the city during the remainder of his term of office is evident by the comparison of the month of November up to the present date in comparison with the same period of previous months. Not a drunk was arrested, Sunday, and not an arrest for drunkenness has been made since the saloons have been removed from the city. During the month of October, the mayor collected over $100 in city fines and licenses and almost the entire amount was paid in as fines for drunkenness.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of Mary Yeagley, of Scott township, was probated, Tuesday.

Caroline Geddis, widow of John G. Geddis, elected to take under the will of the decedent, Tuesday.

Nyda Gongway, administratix of the estate of Johann Gongway filed a petition to sell real estate in the probate court, Tuesday.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs Jesse Miller of Fairgrounds street

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Park, five miles southeast of Morral Sunday evening

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cleo Walterhouse and Thomas Cochran, both of Morral

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mildred L. Leffler and Sower Eugene Godden

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CURRENT TOPIC CLUB NICELY ENTERTAINED

Miss Dora Smith Is Hostess to the Members.

DINNER FOLLOWS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Miss Georgia Austin Entertains the D. E. L. Club Girls at Her Home on Forest Street—The Time Given to Various Games—Notes Gathered in Social Circles.

The members of the Current Topic club held a social meeting, Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Dora Smith, of Blaine avenue, as the hostess. There was a large attendance of the club members, responses to the roll call being made with conundrums The Smith home was decorated with leaves, palms and chrysanthemums and the club members were dressed in Japanese costumes.

Following the roll call the program was opened with instrumental selections by Mrs. D. R. Crissinger and Miss Altmendinger. Miss Smith contributed a vocal selection, which she followed with a paper on "Japanese Girls and Women." "Flora" was the title of an interesting paper by Mrs. J. B. Hume while Mrs. Earl Smart contributed a paper on "Climate." The program was concluded with a general discussion of current topics after which the hostess served dinner.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. L. J. Smith, of east Church street.

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The X Y Z club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Mewhorter at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members were present and the time was passed socially. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. S C. Baker was a guest of the club.

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Miss Georgia Austin delightfully entertained the D. E. L. girls at her home on Forest street, Tuesday evening. Following an hour of needlework, the time was spent socially and various games were enjoyed. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs C. E Merkel have issued invitations for a dancing party in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening, November 25.

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Mrs Charles Douglass entertained the Musical Assembly club at her home on Girard avenue, Tuesday evening. About forty children and a large number of guests were present. The music was furnished by Lavon Smith, Eliza Thomas, Mae Miller and Mildred Douglass. Miss Hazel Marie Inskeep led in a number of musical games.

ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND

Miss Whaley and Mr. Aubrey P. Hess United.

Rev. James Brown of First Baptist Church Speaks Service in Presence of Small Company—Young People To Reside at Pilgrim Inn.

With a simple, yet impressive ring service Mr Aubrey Pinkerton Hess, of this city, and Miss Florence Whaley, of Cleveland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Dora Whaley, of Ninety-Third street in Cleveland, Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

The Whaley home was very pretty with its fall decorations. The color theme was yellow and white The parlor was prettily arranged for the ceremony A corner was tastefully set with a potted plant bank, where Rev. James Brown of the First Baptist church spoke the service The bride and groom accompanied by Miss Frances Johnson, the maid of honor, and Mr Louis Cull, the best man, both of Cleveland, took positions immediately in front of the bank and the young people plighted their troth

After the congratulations had been extended, the party repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served

Mr and Mrs Hess were handsomely remembered by their friends They left, Tuesday evening, for a ten-days visit in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They will be at home to their friends after their return at the Pilgrim Inn

The bride is one of Cleveland's charming and talented young women Mr Hess is the son of Mrs M. M. Lippincott, of this city, and is known as a young man of many pleasing qualities He is associated with his mother in the management of the Pilgrim Inn

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Final Hearing.

At the final hearing of the petition for the Simpson tile ditch in Green Camp township Thursday, in the office of the county commissioners, the report of Engineer E. S. Ault was approved The ditch, which will be about a mile long, will be sold at the office of the county surveyor, Saturday, November 21.

CORONER E. L. BRADY TO TAKE TESTIMONY

Will Make Inquiry as to Death of Ezekiel Hughes.

STORY OF ACTION AT ELECTRIC PLANT

Is Ordered To Leave Plant Because He Takes Hold of a Coil of Wires After Inquiring as to Its Character. Current Off at Time—He Is Seen Crawling Between Cars.

Circumstances in connection with the tragic death of Ezekiel Hughes, seventy-two years old, who was killed by a cut of cars near the Big Four freight-house, Friday morning, point to suicide Coroner E. L. Brady, following the funeral, will take testimony with a view to determining, if possible, whether or not the feeble old man, perhaps ill in mind as in body, took his own life.

The fact that last week, while at the power plant of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, Mr. Hughes grasped a coil of wires which ordinarily would have meant instant death to him, is known to the coroner. According to Henry Winters, the engineer, Hughes visited the plant and asked numerous questions concerning the plant He asked particularly about a certain coil When the engineer turned his back a moment, Mr Hughes is said to have taken hold of the coil with both hands. He was standing in that position when the engineer looked around. The current was not turned on or the old man would have been killed. He was ordered out of the plant.

The fact that Mr Hughes before leaving home, informed his wife that he was not feeling well and intended to take a walk and apparently went straight to the railroad yards, leads a number to believe that he sought to end his suffering in death. He had at one time sustained a broken hip and as a result of this accident he often suffered excruciating pain He is said to have frequently expressed a wish that he would die when suffering from pain in his hip

Mr. Hughes was last seen on the platform of the Big Four freight-house and was in the act of crawling between the bumpers of cars standing on the siding On the next track the switching crew was at work with another cut of cars. It is altogether possible that he met accidental death beneath the wheels of these cars. His body was found lying face upward, with his chest crushed

INCORPORATION OF AN OWENS COMPANY

New Company Has Authorized Stock of $300,000.

The John D. Owens & Son company, of Owens, was incorporated at Columbus, Thursday, with an authorized capital stock of $300,000. The company is authorized to quarry stone and other minerals. The incorporators are John D. Owens, C. A. Owens, John A. Kling, M. C Owens and M. B. Owens.

Anderson Is Ill.

Mayor Carl C. Anderson, congressman-elect from the Thirteenth district, on the night of election contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs. As a result he has been confined to his home on west Tiffin street and has been unable to be out and shake the hands of his friends The mayor greatly appreciates the magnificent vote which was given him in the district and stated to a friend that he feels the honor deeply.—Fostoria Times.

Giving grudgingly is sowing sparingly

POSSE SEARCHING FOR WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

Mrs. Harry Armstrong the Victim of a Tramp.

A United Press wire from Mt. Gilead, Wednesday, says

A posse, with bloodhounds, is today searching the country south of here for a tramp, who late yesterday assaulted Mrs. Harry Armstrong at her home near Edison The tramp called at the farm-house at dinner time and asked for food He was refused and left After Armstrong had left the house for a distant field, the tramp returned and overpowered Mrs. Armstrong. The woman's condition is critical

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Light or heavy leather boots for men and boys just received by Beatty & Long bought and sold at cut prices- free- a large box of best made waterproof shoe grease with each pair see them t&wk

DEATH THE RESULT OF HEART TROUBLE

Francis M. Donnelly Dies at Jessop Home.

Francis Marion Donnelly, forty-eight years old, died of heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs W. B. Jessop at No. 104 south Vine street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr Donnelly had been in very poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected

The deceased was a native of New Lexington and came to this city about a month ago. He was a son of J P Donnelly He was a member of the Eagles Besides Mrs Jessop, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. William Orians, of this city

The remains were shipped to Zanesville for interment Friday morning.

In after years a man has a mighty poor opinion of a young man who likes to dance.

A TRIUMPH IN SUITS.

The most extraordinary suit purchase ever made was completed last week when Mr. Frank purchased 300 late and desirable suits at a sacrifice of 33% to 50%.

Every good style is represented including the popular "Directoire," "Empire" and "Hipless" effects in broadcloth, cheviot, serge and Panama Suits that formerly sold at $20.00, $22.00, $30.00, $35.00 to $50.00 now being sold at $12.50, $15.00, $19.75, $22.50 and $25.00

Coat Purchase

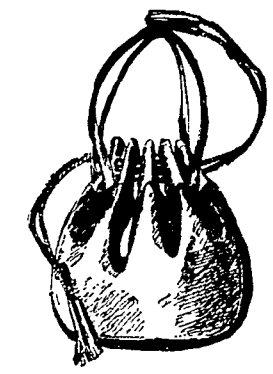
You can't help but be surprised when you see these unusual values Coats that were made to retail at $20.00 $25.00, $35.00 to $50.00 now being sold due to a most remarkable purchase at $12.50, $15.00, $19.75 and $25.00.

Frank Bros. & Co.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

The Anthony Bag.

The New Style



Anthony Bag

Our Christmas line of Soft Bags is here. The "Anthony" is the best bag made—India Goat—and the workmanship is the best. Colors are Black, Brown, Tan, Green, Navy, Gray, Red.

50c, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50.

Alligator Bags.

All the new shapes in Real Alligator are here—including the extra large.

$2.50 to $7.50.

Neck Furs.

This frosty weather is making the furs go. The best values we have ever shown.

Velour Coats.

Nothing is more dressy than a Velour Wrap. They are certainly swell in the New Directoire shape.

$40 and $45.

Shadow Striped Poplins Underpriced.

We were fortunate in securing some Wool Poplins with indistinct stripe, regular dollar twenty-five fabrics, and very desirable, and the price... **89c**

All Silk Messalines.

The finest grade of this soft silk fabric, one yard wide, in the new colors **$1.39**

That would be at the rate of seventy cents for single width.

Storm Serges.

The best thing for winter dresses, all wool, a yard wide, all colors..... **50c**

Warner & Edwards.

SATISFACTION

Is worth something to you and it will be a great satisfaction to you to try on some of our beautiful Coats.

Our Coats embrace practically all the season's preferred shades—blacks, browns, blue, green and fancies. And the materials, style features and workmanship are unsurpassed. Made of fine qualities of plain broadcloth. Elaborately trimmed with braid or plain tailor made.

Ranging in price from $5.00 to $50.00.

Ludwig's Specialty Store.

Marion's Leading Suit House.

GET THE CASH HABIT.

Those $2.48 Wool Blankets

are going fast. Think of a good full size wool Blanket for $2.48

NEW YORK STORE

Snowy Linens that will add attractiveness to Thanksgiving Tables

No other Marion store—we will promise you—will surpass the VALUE GIVING OF ANY OF THE ITEMS FOLLOWING. Most certainly, none other will show such splendid varieties as will now greet the visitor to OUR BIG "LINEN STORE" (east aisle, main floor).

Purest all-linen damask by the yard—in a wonderful pattern range are from 50c, 59c, 65c, 75c, $1 to $1.25 yard.

Napkins which match the $1 and $1.25 damasks are $3 and $3.50 dozen.

Table cloths of fine snowy Irish damasks—wide open borders all around are priced 89c, $1, $1.25 to $4 yard.

Napkins that match the table cloth patterns from $3.50 to $12.50 dozen.

Art linens: Centerpieces, Dollies, etc.

You'll enjoy visiting the "Art Store" (rear west aisle, main floor)—and looking through the wonderfully complete selections of new fancy linens just freshly unpacked. Centerpieces, lunch cloths, doilies in cluny and different drawn work—5c to $15.

Sparkling Cut Glass just opened

My, the flashing and sparkling of those several big casks of cut glass which we've just opened. Prices range from the 25c tumblers up to $25 sets.

Uhler & Phillips' Busy Store.

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MAN'S RELIGION HIS OWN AFFAIR

Says President in Plea for Freedom of Conscience.

HE REPLIES TO THE CORRESPONDENTS

Receives Many Inquiries as to Taft's Church Views.

Roosevelt Replies That It Should Make No Difference to Voters Whether He Is Protestant or Catholic—Deplores Attempt To Mix Politics and Religion as a Menace to Freedom.

Washington, Nov. 9. — President Roosevelt has made public a letter written in response to numerous inquiries as to Judge Taft's religious faith, and in which he says "Secretary Taft's religious faith is purely his own private concern and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination."

The president says he deferred the publication of the letter until now to avoid any agitation likely to influence the election.

President Roosevelt's letter, which is addressed to J. C. Martin, Dayton, O., begins with numerous extracts from letters received by him during the campaign, the tenor of which were the reports that Judge Taft is an infidel (Unitarian) and that his wife and brother are Roman Catholics, the inference being that if he is in sympathy with the Roman Catholic church on account of his wife and brother being members of that faith it would be an objection to a sufficient number of voters to defeat him and if, on the other hand, he is an infidel, that would be sure to defeat him.

To these objections President Roosevelt replies in part as follows:

"You ask that Mr. Taft shall 'let the world know what his religious belief is.' That is purely his own private concern; and it is a matter between him and his Maker, a matter for his own conscience; and to require it to be made public under penalty of political discrimination is to negative the first principles of our government, which guarantees complete religious liberty and the right to each man to act in religious affairs as his own conscience dictates. Mr. Taft never asked my advice in the matter, but if he had asked it I should have emphatically advised him against thus stating publicly his religious belief. The demand for a statement of a candidate's religious belief can have no meaning except that there may be discrimination for or against him because of that belief. Discrimination against the holder of one faith means retaliatory discrimination against men of other faiths. The inevitable result of entering upon such a practice would be an abandonment of our real freedom of conscience and a reversion to the dreadful conditions of religious dissension which in so many lands have proved fatal to true liberty, to true religion, and to all advance in civilization.

Cites Abraham Lincoln.

"To discriminate against a thoroughly upright citizen because he belongs to some particular church, or because, like Abraham Lincoln, he has not avowed his allegiance to any church, is an outrage against that liberty of conscience which is one of the foundations of American life. You are entitled to know whether a man seeking your suffrages is a man of clean and upright life, honorable in all his dealings with his fellows, and fit by qualification and purpose to do well in the great office for which he is a candidate; but you are not entitled to know matters which do purely between himself and his Maker. If it is proper or legitimate to oppose a man for being a Unitarian, as was John Quincy Adams, for instance, as is the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, at the present moment chaplain of the senate and an American of whose life all good Americans are proud—then it would be equally proper to support or oppose a man because of his views on justification by faith, or the method of administering the sacrament, or the gospel of salvation by works.

"So much for your objections to Mr. Taft because he is a Unitarian. Now, for your objections to him because you think his wife and brother to be Roman Catholics. As it happens, they are not; but if they were, or if he were a Roman Catholic himself, it ought not to affect in the slighest degree any man's supporting him for the position of president. You say that 'the mass of the voters that are not Catholics will not support a man for any office, especially for president of the United States, who is a Roman Catholic.' I believe that when you say this you foully slander your fellow countrymen.

Several States Are Catholic.

"Such a consideration should never be treated as a reason for either supporting or opposing a candidate for a political office. Are you aware that there are several states in this Union where the majority of the people are now Catholics? I should reprobate in the severest terms the Catholics who in those states (or in any other states) refused to vote for the most fit man because he happened to be a Protestant; and my condemnation would be exactly as severe for Protestants who, under reversed circumstances, refused to vote for a Catholic.

"I know Catholics who have for many years represented constituencies mainly Protestant, and Protestants who have for many years represented constituencies mainly Catholic; and among the congressmen whom I know particularly well was one man of Jewish faith who represented a district in which there were hardly any Jews at all. All of these men by their very existence in political life refute the slander you have uttered against your fellow Americans.

"I believe that this republic will endure for many centuries. If so, there will doubtless be among its presidents Protestants and Catholics, and very probably at some time Jews. I have consistently tried while president to act in relation to my fellow Americans of Catholic faith as I hope that any future president who happens to be a Catholic will act towards his fellow Americans of Protestant faith. Had I followed any other course I should have felt that I was unfit to represent the American people.

"In my cabinet at the present moment there sit side by side Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Jew, each man chosen because in my belief he is peculiarly fit to exercise on behalf of all our people the duties of the office to which I have appointed him. In no case does the man's religious belief in any way influence his discharge of his duties, save as it makes him more eager to act justly and uprightly in his relations to all men. The same principles that have obtained in appointing members of my cabinet, the highest officials under me, the officials to whom is entrusted the work of carrying out all the important policies of my administration, are the principles upon which all good Americans should act in choosing, whether by election or appointment, the men to fill any office from the highest to the lowest in the land."

Victorien Sardou Is Dead.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Victorien Sardou is dead from pulmonary congestion, after a long illness He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French academy. The man whose first play was hissed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune, died rich and honored with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist.

DEMOCRATS GET ONLY TWO PLACES

Outside Harris and Green Republicans Elect Ticket.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—According to computations based upon returns from practically every county in the state, including 59 official counts, the Republican state ticket under governor Harris is elected excepting Charles C. Green, Republican candidate for treasurer, whose defeat has been claimed as certain by the Democratic leaders.

No one who has tried to get a correct line on Ohio 1908 election statistics will venture a prediction as to when the complete official compilation will be ready, for there probably has been no election in recent years in which returns have been so unsatisfactory.

It was stated by a statistician at the capitol that out of "official" returns from 15 counties which had been taken up to be prepared for the canvass in December, mistakes had been found in eight. The abstracts from these counties were returned for correction. If this proportion of error is maintained, several weeks must elapse before the result can be made known to a certainty.

Green is beaten by 5,000 approximately, according to latest figures.

SPECIAL SESSION FEBRUARY FOURTH

Legislature Will Be Called in December To Meet Then.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Governor Harris will not await the actual beginning of the terms of the new members of the general assembly on January 1 to issue the proclamation calling an extra session. Some Democratic attorneys hold that the governor cannot legally issue his proclamation before January 1, and hence it would hurry the legislature to get here before the incoming of the new and Democratic governor. But Republican advisers hold otherwise and the governor has decided to issue the proclamation some time in December, convening the assembly January 4. His advisers hold that the only limitation is that he cannot call them to convene before January 1.

Representative G. W. Mooney, of Ashtabula county, was in Columbus, today, on his rounds of the state in the interest of his candidacy for the speakership of the new Ohio house.

A Lunacy Charge.

James Edward Uncapher was arrested, this afternoon, on a lunacy warrant sworn out by his father, James P. Uncapher.

SENATOR ROSE DOWN AND OUT

But It Takes the Official Count To Do It.

LOSES DISTRICT BY THIRTY-TWO

Now He Announces He Will Contest Election.

Printer Caught Stealing from a Car Is Fatally Injured as Result of Tussle with Conductor—Findlay Glass Works Are Sold—Loses Ears in a Runaway—Mangled in a Cement Plant.

Marietta, O., Nov. 9.—The official count is in for the Ninth and Fourteenth districts, and Senator I. R. Rose, father of the Rose county option bill, is defeated. Semi-official returns proclaimed Rose's election, but the count beats him by 32. Governor Harris and hundreds of others had congratulated Rose during the day. Now he announces that he will contest the count in several precincts in the district. He hopes that he can yet secure his election.

Caught Robbing Car.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9. — Henry J. Emmett, 38, a printer of this city, was fatally injured by falling from a Big Four train near the Union station after he had grappled with Conductor Rees, who caught him in the act of robbing the dining car. A companion of Emmett's, supposed to be Patrick Mahem of Cleveland, escaped, but was later arrested at a local hotel.

Findlay Glass Works Sold.

Findlay, O., Nov. 9.—The Findlay Windowglass company's plant was sold to the Pittsburg Glass company for $6,650. It was appraised at $10,868 and was sold under a mortgage. The personal property brought $2,000. It is thought here the plant will be operated by the independents.

Loses Ears In Runaway.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 9. — Henry May, 25, was found with his skull crushed lying beside the road, near Lakeview. He had been thrown from his wagon by runaway horses. Both ears were torn from his head. He is fatally injured.

Mangled In Cement Plant.

Ironton, O., Nov. 9.—Robert White, 18, had one of his legs torn from his body while at work at the Superior cement plant, and died in a hospital here several hours later. His foot was caught in a conveyer.

To Vote on Option.

Batavia, O., Nov. 9.—A local option election under the Rose law has been appointed for Clermont county for Nov. 23. The petitions contained three times as many signatures as required.

Ten Killed In Wreck.

Montauban, France, Nov. 9.—An express train was derailed near Grisoles. Ten persons were killed and many injured.

KERN IS AFTER SENATORIAL TOGA

Defeated Candidate Says He Will Accept Seat in Senate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9. — John W. Kern, defeated Democratic candidate for vice president, announced that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James A. Hemenway. The Indiana legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by a majority of 12. Others mentioned as probable candidates are John E Lamb of Terre Haute, who was in charge of Democratic national headquarters at Chicago during the last campaign; Thomas Taggart, ex-national chairman; State Senator L. Ert Slack, Benjamin E. Shively and Edward Hoffman of Fort Wayne.

After declaring that it has always been his lifelong ambition to represent Indiana in the United States senate, Mr Kern said: "I do not want the place unless the Democrats of Indiana so desire. If a majority favor my election I feel that I am entitled to it. It is scarcely necessary to say that I have no money to put into the race. If I am elected it will be because the people favor me and so declare through their representatives."

And it occasionally happens that after sowing his wild oats a young man reaps a grass widow.

Osteopathy
Dr. R. C. Dugan
126 Vine Street
PHONE 477
3rd House South of Methodist Church
Graduate of Dr. Still's School Kirksville, Mo.

A BATTLESHIP IS LAUNCHED

North Dakota Takes Water at Quincy, Massachusetts.

IT IS THE FIRST SHIP OF ITS CLASS

America's Answer to the Dreadnought of England.

When Completed, It Will Be America's Pioneer All-Big-Gun Battleship—Crowd at Ceremony Includes Governor of State After Which the New Warship Is Named—Mrs. Mary L. Benton Christens Boat.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 10. — The new battleship North Dakota was launched here today noon amid the shrieking of steam whistles, the flapping of flags and the cheers of a crowd of invited guests and shipyard officials and employes.

As the great vessel quivered before taking her first plunge into the water Miss Mary L. Benton of Fargo, N. D., native daughter of the state from which the battleship takes her name, broke over her bow a bottle of champagne, declaring as she did so, "I name thee North Dakota."

Among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the battleship was John Burke, the newly re-elected governor of North Dakota.

MARY L. BENTON.
Sponsor of Uncle Sam's Most Formidable Sea Fighter.

The launching of the North Dakota means the introduction of a new type of warship in the American navy. She will be the first American all-big-gun battleship or real Dreadnought to fly the stars and stripes.

The North Dakota, which is similar in all respects to the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News, Va., will have a long forecastle deck extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten twelve-inch guns are arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axes of its guns are twenty-four feet above the water line, and just abaft the turret is another, the barbette of which is of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.

Abaft the break of the forecastle deck and also situated on the axis of the ship are two more twelve-inch gun turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this pair firing over the roof of the after turret. Abaft and near the stern is the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the world possesses a ship of the Dreadnought type in which the guns are better arranged.

For repelling torpedo attack the North Dakota will carry a secondary battery of fourteen five-inch guns. These guns are all mounted broadside. The vessel will be driven by turbines and is expected to attain a maximum speed in excess of 21 knots an hour.

PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED IN COURT

W. H. Schmick Gets Five Years in Prison.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—W. H. Schmick, cashier of the First National bank of Leetonia, which failed in the fall of 1907, pleaded guilty in federal court, Monday, to an indictment charging false entries and misappropriation of the bank's funds. He was given five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge Tayler.

C. N. Schmick, his father, president of the bank, jointly indicted on thirty counts, was freed, the charges against him being nolled, his son assuming all the blame.

You can flatter a homely man by telling him that his baby looks like him.

Probably a fountain pen is so called because it is forever overflowing.

NAMES DELEGATES TO RIVER CONGRESS

Governor Harris Includes Both Senators in the List.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Sixty-one delegates from Ohio to the national rivers and harbors congress, to be held in Washington Dec. 9, 10 and 11, have been named by Governor Harris. Among delegates chosen are the two Ohio senators, J. B. Foraker and Charles Dick, and all the Ohio congressmen. Other delegates are as follows: Major George B. Fox, Lockland; Judge Louis M. Rosea, James J. Hooker, Thomas P. Egan, W. B. Melish, S. P. Egan, B. F. Dulweber, Fred Tuke, Samuel Nieman, F. W. Stevenson, Archibald Colter, A. K. Nippert, L. L. Sadler, J. A. Green, C. B. Wright, S. F. Dana, L. H. Brooks, C. E. Logan, Otto Armleder and C. A. Hinsch, all of Cincinnati; D. J. Sinclair, Steubenville; W. E. Wells, Colonel John N. Taylor, East Liverpool; Colonel P. F. Zeise, Middleport; J. C. Hutsinpiller, Gallipolis; A. D. Follett, Senator Isaiah Rose, C. S. Dana and D. B. Torpy, Marietta; S. B. Steece, Colonel H. A. Marting and F. E. Hayward, Ironton; Captain J. H Shaw, Belpre; F. V. Knauss, G. D. Selby, Vallee Harold, F. B. Finney and H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE DEDICATED MONDAY

A Permanent Monument to Secretary Root.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The new army war college was dedicated here this afternoon. Secretary of State Root made the principal address.

General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, and Brigadier General William W. Witherspoon, of the general staff, also spoke.

The college will stand as a permanent monument to Secretary Root. The Spanish-American war taught a lesson in the unpreparedness of the army, and it was Mr. Root who evolved the special course of study for all army officers to keep them continually up to the top notch of readiness for service anywhere in the world.

The college has been open for several months, with a large number of officers as students, many of them ranking high in the service.

The building is a magnificent one, situated within the Washington arsenal grounds, and fronting on the Potomac river.

PRESIDENT WILL KEEP OUT OF FIGHT

James Wadsworth, of New York, Makes Statement.

Washington, Nov. 10.—"President Roosevelt told us he would keep his hands off the New York senatorship fight."

This announcement was made at the White House Monday afternoon by James Wadsworth, speaker of the New York assembly; William L. Ward, national committeeman from the Empire state, and Representative J. W. Dwight, who had just emerged from a protracted conference with the chief executive.

They were apparently much interested in the report that Secretary of State Root is to be a candidate, and intimated he would have no opposition.

The secretary declines to discuss the subject, further than to say that the senatorship is a matter for the legislature to decide.

WORK AHEAD.

President-elect Taft has been quick to recognize the necessity resting upon the Republican party and upon the chief executive which that party has just given to the nation to carry out the pledges made in the party platform. "It is especially urgent," he said yesterday, "that the tariff be revised." It is.

As a man who has an experience extending through two hemispheres, Mr. Taft should be especially competent to grasp the broad aspects of the tariff question which to a statesman of narrow interests, provincial experience and a petty mind would be quite incomprehensible. For the nation it is fortunate that the promised tariff revision based on scientific principles is to come during the administration of a president so well equipped to advise with congress upon the great questions of foreign production and foreign markets as they relate to American conditions of production.

Mr. Taft declares unequivocally that there must be a special session of the new congress as soon as possible to start upon the work of tariff reform and other pressing matters. He is right. No person of insight can study either the need of tariff revision or the temper of the people without arriving at Mr. Taft's view of the matter. The lower house of the next congress has only a safe working majority of Republican members. Let that congress fail to give a good account of itself during the first year of its existence and the next house will be Democratic. That is almost a mathematical certainty.

The time for valuable constructive work is short. The administration begins with the confidence of the public. It must show itself worthy of that confidence or an avalanche of Democratic votes will descend upon the ballot boxes of the nation two years hence.—Chicago News.

WILL DISCUSS CONSERVATION

Call for Second Governors' Conference Is Issued.

THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO MEET

Inventory of Country's Resources Prepared.

It Will Be Ready for the Perusal of the Delegates Who Will Gather in the City of Washington December 1—President Expects To Receive Reports Not Later Than January 1. Four Meetings Booked.

Washington, Nov. 9. — The governors of the various states of the Union have been invited by the national conservation of resources commission to attend the first general meeting of the commission, which is to be held in this city Tuesday, Dec. 1. This meeting is the outgrowth of the White House meeting last May, at which the conservation movement was launched.

At the forthcoming meeting the governors will discuss the work which the national conservation commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work is the first thorough inventory of the nation's natural resources the federal government has ever made. The inventory is now practically complete, and most of the summaries on the waters, forests, lands and minerals of the United States have been handed in by the experts, who have been steadily at work on them for nearly five months. On this inventory, which the conservation commission expects to lay before the governors, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the commission to make to him not later than Jan. 1 will be based. From present indications the December conference will be second in importance only to the conference of governors at the White House last May. Governors who can not attend in person will send representatives, and the executives are invited to bring advisers along, as they did last spring.

The governors of more than half of the states have appointed commissions, and these commissions are now at work along the same lines in their states that the national commission is following for the whole country. The governors of most of the other states have announced their intention to appoint commissions.

The week beginning Dec. 6 will be a conservation week in Washington, bringing together many representative men from all parts of the country. There will be at least four important bodies in session here whose purposes are connected with the conservation movement. Besides the meeting of the governors with the national conservation commission, the country life commission will hold a meeting after having completed the first part of its swing around the country. The southern commercial congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the 14 southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session on Dec. 7 and 8 and will then merge with the national rivers and harbors congress, which will hold its annual meeting Dec 9 to 11.

Second Time in Year.

Gibsonburg, O., Nov. 9.—For the second time within a year, robbers early this morning blew the safe in the postoffice at Helena, near and escaped with $250 in mon a gold watch. The postoffice cated in the hardware store o Walter and the entire glass fro blown out. There are no clev

BRING your needs to store— we'll help save pennies for Xmas ing-

Prepared paint, per can.....
Furniture varnish, per can..
Varnish stain (Brack's), can.
Paint and varnish brushes 5c
Reg. 25c stove pipe, 2 points,
Reg. 15c stove pipe, per joint
Stove boards.....48
Coal buckets, large size.....
Fire shovels.....15c, 10c an
Shoe soles, with nails, per pa
Large size shoe soles, per pair.....10c to
Rubber soles, per pair.....
Buck saws, warranted.....
Hams' Cold Blast lanterns,
Hand saws.....2
Gloves, mittens, underwear hosiery.

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A MAN SAID TODAY
"In the two years that I have been s Anthony laundry, I have not missed a article, or received someone else's app my bundle." That's a good point.

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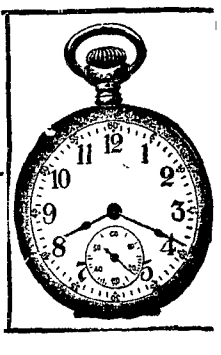
Anthony Laundr



Again we say—
See the gold watches are selling at $10.00; year case, 15 jewel, b ed by the maker and the reputation of t store.

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AN EXAMINATION HELD FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Applicants for Certificates Must Give Answers.

THE EXAMINATION LAST SATURDAY

Questions Are Prepared by the State School Commissioner To Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools of the State.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Nov 7 for element ary school certificates

GRAMMAR.

'If thou art worn and *hard beset*
With *sorrows that* thou wouldst forget
Thy heart from faulting, and thy soul from *sleep*
Go to the woods and hills!'
(Numbers 1 4 refer to the foregoing selection)

1 Classify the sentence

2 Make a list of all the subordinate clauses telling the kind of each and what each modifies

3 Give the part of speech and the syntax of the words in italics

4 Select a transitive verb and parse it in full

5 What is mode? Give examples of the use of the different modes and show how your definition applies to each

6 What three parts of speech are used as connectives? Illustrate each use by a sentence

7 Make all necessary corrections in the following

(a) I have lain my box on the table

(b) He looks badly after his attack of fever

(c) He learns his pupils many valuable lessons

(d) Why do you suppose it is?

8 How do you write the plural form of letters and signs? How in general do foreign nouns form their plurals? Give illustrations

9 Define pronoun, case, voice, tense Give their subdivisions

10 Punctuate Paint me as I am said Cromwell all my scars wrinkles and warts or I will not pay a shilling

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 Show the relation of memory to perception

2 Give several ways of cultivating memory Give remedies for 'mind wandering'

3 Describe the teacher's preparation which is requisite to successful oral instruction

4 What principles should guide in the selection of reading matter, especially in the higher grades?

5 What are some of the prevailing faults in the teacher's method of questioning?

6 Point out the advantages of the topic method of assigning lessons, of the page method

7 Discuss somewhat fully the natural incentives Why are they superior to artificial incentives?

8 Mention some conditions in the school room that are conducive to the best school work

9 Give the number of members of a township board of education How are they chosen? How many members compose a village board of education

10 What is a provisional certificate? A professional certificate? Where is each valid?

ARITHMETIC.

1 Reduce 44 rd 4 yd 12 ft to the decimal of a mile

2 The difference between central standard time and Washington observatory time is 51 min 59 sec What is the longitude W from Greenwich of the Washington observatory?

3 A and B together have $153 3 4 of A's money equals 2 3 of B's How much has each? Write full analysis

4 What is the base in problems involving the following applications of percentage commission insurance, profit and loss, interest discount?

5 A merchant sold 40 per cent of his stock of goods at 25 per cent gain and 50 per cent of the remainder at 10 per cent gain what was the total gain if the cost of the goods unsold was $3 150

6 Make and solve a problem illustrating how the cost of an article is found from the list price when two successive commercial, or trade, discounts, are given

7 A house 50 ft long and 40 ft wide has a square or pyramidal roof, whose height is 15 ft Find the length of a rafter reaching from a corner of the building to the vertex of the roof

8 A kettle in the form of a hemisphere is 12 inches deep inside Calculate its contents in cubic inches Find the area of its outer surface if the kettle is everywhere 3 4 of an inch thick

WRITING.

Writing will be graded from the manuscript in orthography

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Syllabify correctly decisive decision digestive, digestion, declarative declaration grandeur musical mountains special

2 Indicate the sounds of the vowels in the accepted syllables of the following words obeisance mandamus, abeyance national, tapestry

3 Show by sentences of your own construction, that you understand the meaning of miner, minor dying dyeing session cession, current, currant, canvas canvas

4 Write homonyms of the following words altar, ought marshal earn, quarts

5 10 Spell the following words to be pronounced by the examiner precede, plague ruse, brooch, peaceable tonsilitis erysipelas Astrachan beginning velocipede gasoline, juvenile, epilepsy plateau, valley, ravine, Mocha, Marquette, quarry ring palate, judicial canal, chestnut, slippery Caribbean excel excellence, changeable, struggle, regretted.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 Name five tissues of the body and tell where each is found

2 What is a gland? Name and locate two

3 Describe the manner in which the skull articulates with the spine

4 Name two ferments of the gastric juice and show how each aids in the process of digestion

5 Describe the structure and state the principal function of the white corpuscles

6 Name the chief parts of the nervous system and an important function of each

7 How does the food get into the blood?

8 What are the parts of a typical cell? What shapes do cells assume?

9 Distinguish in meaning the following narcotic stimulant poison Which is opium? Tobacco? Cocaine? Paregoric?

10 Name an antidote for each of the following arsenic carbolic acid

UNITED STATES HISTORY INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 Give a brief account of each of the following Sir Francis Drake Champlain, John C Fremont Patrick Henry

2 Of what was Plymouth Company composed? What territory was granted it?

3 When was the Battle of Brandywine fought? Who was victorious?

4 What treaty was made with England in 1795 in regard to English debts? How was this treaty received by the American people?

5 Mention three important events in the administration of Jefferson and give an account of one of them

6 Name five regions acquired by the United States between 1800 and 1870 and give the name of the country from which each was obtained

7 What is a port of entry? Give the title and the mode of selection of the United States official stationed at a port of entry

8 Give briefly a political opinion with which the name of Jackson is connected one with which the name of Clay is connected

9 What brought about the war with Spain How long did it last? What were the principal battles of this war?

10 Describe the difference between citizenship and the right to vote

LITERATURE.

(Select any eight)

1 Make a list of ten English authors of note Name one work of each

2 In the play of Julius Caesar, state the part that Brutus and Cassius take in the development of the plot

3 Distinguish between novel and romance Name some early English romances

4 Addison was the great teacher of the age What were the social conditions that gave him the opportunity to be an influential teacher?

5 Compare the prose of Edgar Allen Poe with that of Charles Dickens

6 Name the poems upon which William Cullen Bryant's reputation rests

7 Quote not fewer than ten consecutive lines from Longfellow or Whittier and name the poem from which they are taken

8 What was the object of Sir Launfal's search as told by Lowell in his poem The Vision of Sir Launfal? What enabled him to find it?

9 Who is the author of each of the following Leaves of Grass Views Afoot The California and Oregon Trail Ichabod The Snow Image

10 Tell what you know about the Cary sisters, Will Carleton

GEOGRAPHY.

1 How far are the tropics from the equator? Why are they that distance?

2 Mention some of the causes which produce rain

3 Sketch a map showing the drainage systems of Ohio

4 Name three principal railroads in Ohio state through what part of the state each runs and name a city on each

5 Name two railway routes to California and give cities on each

6 Describe the region around the Amazon river Give reasons for its climatic conditions

7 Name the largest five cities of continental Europe, and state for what each is noted

8 What is the form of government of France? What does French Indo China include?

9 Name a country or locality from which we get raisins cinnamon ivory, coffee kangaroo hides

10 Describe an atoll, a glacier, a strait

READING.

Examiners will conduct an oral examination in reading

BY A BACHELOR.

The thing that makes a man sure he understands a public question is nobody else thinks he does

The reason a man belongs to a political party is so he can damn everything about all the others

One of the most enjoyable things about traveling is how you can say you went to all the places you didn't

A woman's notion of an ideal man is the kind that would make his own father rather have him a train robber

Sometimes a woman can keep within the allowance her husband gives her if she can charge everything she buys to his account —New York Press

Signed by Both Nations.

Paris Nov 10 —The agreement between France and Germany for the settlement of the Casablanca dispute was signed by both nations this afternoon

We flatter ourselves that people who flatter us are the one who understand us,

THE WEARY WORLD'S WANT.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for November 15 Is, "The Lord Our Shepherd" Psalm 23.

This fad-loving scatter-brained day has found a new fancy, the "God of Happiness" named "Billiken", and plaster images of the grotesque little idol may be bought at any of the department stores for as small a sum as ten cents The doggerel that goes with 'Billiken" asserts that he surely brings happiness, and as there is nothing the world more ardently desires or more vainly seeks at twentieth-century bargain counters than happiness this machine-made idol — which with the idlest can provoke only a momentary grin —is installed upon something corresponding to an altar

Having worn the swastika emblem for a season upon hat-bands, belts scarfs watchfobs and in a dozen other ways without finding that it enhances happiness our modern Athenians turn to this new god of happiness In all the changeful panorama of our modern life there is nothing more appealing than the dogged pursuit in many guises of that elusive condition called happiness Man vaguely feels that somehow happiness is his right and his royal inheritance and he persists to the end in this search for his own

On "The Great White Way."

What many persons understand as happiness or at least the pursuit thereof is often pictured as 'The Great White Way" in New York as Broadway by night is designated A few nights ago amid these scenes I had an experience of the artificial and the real the non-essential and the vital Broadway was ablaze with lights and thousands of brilliantly dressed men and women promenaded the sidewalks, or dashed to and fro in carriages and automobiles while from the opening doors of sumptuous restaurants floated the strains of orchestral music with which after-theatre diners were being entertained It was all a wonderful picture of "Vanity Fair more graphic in some ways, than that oft-described nightly scene in Piccadilly, London at the same hour

Proceeding down Broadway to Twenty-fifth street I came upon a vivid contrast In a dark corner, huddled close together in four orderly rows stood more than a hundred shivering men not an overcoat in the crowd—an abject company of "down and outs' It was not a "bread line' but a bed line for in the custody of the big-hearted chaplain of Blackwell's island these men were waiting for chance doles from passing pedestrians, which their leader quickly transformed into lodging tickets, a dollar providing nights lodging for seven men Here was need deep vital, gnawing need such as only those who have been sleep-starved as well as cold and unfed, can understand It was a note of genuineness sounded alongside of a chorus of unreality, the primitive human crying out for the primal physical necessities, as contrasted with the petulant querulousness of a luxury-sated people in search of a new sensation

Following the Oldest Trail.

These two extremes, and all the wide range between are eagerly in quest of satisfaction They are on the old old trail which all the children of men have followed All the little piles of rice that were today freshly put in front of Japanese idols, all the incense now burning in China all the garlands and libations offered upon Hindu shrines, are only dumb inarticulate cries for guidance to this supreme goal of heart happiness

Is there any trustworthy guide to the end of this great search? Verily We find him a shepherd boy upon ancient Judean hills then a warrior a statesman, a king and here is his word of proved wisdom, the morsel of truth for which the whole vast heart of the race is hungering —

"Jehovah is my shepherd,
I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside still waters
He restoreth my soul,
He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me,
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me"

Religion's Ultimate Offering.

Poor foolish weak and blundering sheep that men and women are, they need above all else the complete care of the Good Shepherd This is the message of religion to the world God is a shepherd, He loves His sheep and He wants them to yield their lives to Him for all things needful Simple? Yes it is our childhood psalm But we do not outgrow it instead we grow up to it as we are taught by life's pitfalls and briars and beasts of prey that our supreme need is to surrender ourselves to the tender keeping of the wise and mighty Shepherd of our souls

Some men are arguing that mankind needs a new machinery of civilization Others say we need a new theology. One school declares that we need more of the world's material benefits and another protests that we need fewer Really what men and women need fundamentally and finally, is a new consciousness of the benign and shepherdly love of God, with a consequent yielding of their lives to His care Out of our unsatisfying and superficial sophistication we should return to our childhood trust in the Good Shepherd That was the faith of the early christians whose goes through the catacombs of Rome may find the Good Shepherd graven at every turn on the walls of those eloquent subterranean passages

The Enlarging Flock

There is no other figure in holy writ so beautiful and so meaningful as the one of the shepherd, used here by David and later by David's greater son Its significance expands with the centuries, today on the eve of the epochal national council in Philadelphia of the American Federation of churches, we read new meaning into the figure of the flock the one flock, with the one Shepherd and a new passion awakens for the "other sheep' who have strayed from the sound of the Shepherd's voice This is not the place for a detailed exposition of the Twenty-third psalm which is the most universally popular and precious fragment of literature ever penned but it may also pointed out that the psalmist portrays Jehovah as a Shepherd who is a provider, a leader a protector and a healer

One of the sublime sights of life is the spectacle of the world's workers marching off to the day's labor in mine and farm and shop and office and mill, in order to provide things needful for those dependent upon them As I watch them on train and street car and ferry and sidewalks, they seem to be invested with a glow of divinity, for thus we see Jehovah providing for all the families of earth This problem of meeting the necessities of existence is universal and constant and it is too big for man How we have grown bent and careworn and fear-smitten under it! Why not fall back on the psalmist's way and accept the Shepherd as our provider our only concern being to obey his voice?

The Shepherd Goes before the Flock.

God will never drive men into happiness or heaven The Shepherd goes before His sheep to lead them Only those who are wooed by His winsomeness and trust in His tenderness will know the comfort of walking in a plain path, of feeding in green pastures, of lying down beside the waters of rest, in perfect security Tender to his own the shepherd is yet terrible to his foes The lambs know his gentleness the wolves know his might His power is the protection of the weak and affrighted sheep, there is no place on earth free from fear except the presence of the Good Shepherd

He provides and He guides and He protects but He also heals This is a word for the sin-sick and the suffering for the crushed and the heart-broken "He restoreth my soul" There is hope for all who walk through the valley of deep darkness in the uplifting comforting and restoring ministry of the Good Shepherd This battered bruised fallen sin sore world with all its futile foolish scrambling after happiness of its own making only needs to know the Christ who is the Good Shepherd, giving His life for the sheep

Ralph Robinson, who conducted a grocery in this city about four years ago, and moved to Huntington West Virginia, has been elected a member of the legislature of that state Mr Robinson has many friends in the city who will be pleased over his success

Whisky by any other name would tangle men's feet just the same

CURED RHEUMATISM

Nearly everybody is susceptible to a twinge of rheumatism sciatica toothache headache or neuralgia and it's never safe to be without a good remedy for an emergency of this kind

No matter what kind of pain you have the beneficial effect of Sloan's Liniment is immediate You lay it on lightly—no rubbing whatever and a pleasant warmth is felt at once The Liniment penetrates right to the bone and quickly stops the pain

Mr Chas J Budlong of Anthony R I Box 125 writes "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pin me in the most excruciating awful manner imaginable I used often to have to fall from bed into a chair and thence to the floor when I wanted to get from my bed I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured I cheerfully recommend its use to all rheumatism sufferers Refer to me if you so desire All letters answered."

BERT FORTNEY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Victim's Skull Is Pierced by an Umbrella Ferule.

BRAINS OOZE FROM WOUND INFLICTED

Floyd Baker, the Victim, Is Given Prompt Surgical Attention, but Dies in a Short Time—Fortney Is Arrested and States That the Killing Is Accidental.

Bert Fortney, formerly of Marion, and a brother of Mrs Benjamin Camm, of Barnhart street is under arrest at Galion He is alleged to have hurled an umbrella at his adversary in a fight, inflicting a fatal injury

The trouble occurred some time Saturday night Fortney is alleged to have quarreled with Floyd Baker twenty-five years of age In the melee Fortney threw his umbrella and the steel-pointed ferule penetrated Baker's skull at the base of the brain The man's brains oozed from the deep wound thus inflicted

Baker was rushed to a hospital where he died, Sunday afternoon, without recovering consciousness

Following his arrest Fortney claimed that he had acted in self-defense, but had no intention of fatally injuring Baker, whose home was at Gallipolis

THE MONTHLY CROP REPORT SUBMITTED

Agricultural Department Gives an Estimate.

CORN CROP BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

There Is Also an Advance in the Quality of Corn Raised—A Preliminary Estimate of the Average Yield an Acre of Tobacco—Slight Decrease in Pounds This Year.

Washington, Nov 9 —The monthly crop report of the agricultural department gives the preliminary estimate of the average yield an acre of corn as 26 2 bushels, compared with 25 9, the final estimate in 1907, and 25 6 the average of the past ten years The indicated total production of corn is 2,642,687,000 bushels, as compared with 2 592,320,000, the final estimate in 1907 The quality is given as 86 9 per cent, compared with 82 8 in 1907 and 81 3 the ten year average

About 2 7 per cent —71,124,000 bushels—of the corn crop of 1907 is estimated to have been in the hands of farmers on November 1 of this year, as compared with 1 5 per cent —130 995 000 bushels—of the 1906 crop in farmers' hands on November 1 1907 and 1 5 per cent the average of similar estimates for the past ten years

The preliminary estimate of the average yield an acre of tobacco is 825 2 pounds as compared with the final estimate of 810 5 pounds in 1907 and a ten-year average of 797 6 pounds A total production of 629,641 000 pounds of tobacco is thus indicated, as compared with 695 126,000 pounds finally estimated in 1907 The average quality is 87 9 per cent, against 90 0 a year ago and a ten-year average of 85 8

If a wagon wheel could speak, would it complain of that tired feeling?

MINISTER ADMITS KISSING THE GIRL

Rev. Payson Young Confesses to His Congregation.

MEMBERS OF CHURCH ASTOUNDED BY ACTION

The Demonstration of Affection Is Made in the Pastor's Study—The Young Woman Involved in the Matter Is Missing—Story Told by a Friend of Missing Girl.

San Francisco Nov 10 —Members of the congregation of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin a high Episcopal church were astounded, Monday when their rector Rev Payson Young admitted that he had kissed Edna Clark the nineteen-year-old art student who has been missing since October 27 As a result members of the congregation have demanded that Bishop Nicols investigate The demonstrations of affection referred to by the minister are alleged to have occurred in the pastor's study

Miss Clark left her home in Alameda, October 27 and no trace of her has been seen since Edna Reynolds, a chum told the police that the Clark girl had claimed to be engaged to Rev Mr Young and that she had visited the pastor in his study after art school almost daily for three months

The rector when confronted with this statement, said that he had kissed the girl only in a priestly way

When the Clark girl disappeared she drew $200 from a bank, and is supposed to have bought a ticket to Boston

SECRET BURIAL OF VICTIM OF GUARDS

The Coroner Learns Some Facts as to Case.

HASTY BURIAL AFTER PUBLICITY

The Coroner Will Have the Body Exhumed If Relatives Desire It—The Disclosures Did Fail to Start an Investigation of Affairs at Dunning Asylum by Officials.

Chicago Nov 10 —Secret burial of the body of Kalmar Krutt who it is alleged was beaten by guards at Dunning insane hospital, shortly before his death, was discovered by Coroner Hoffman, Monday, when he started to investigate the circumstances surrounding Krutt's death The coroner learned that the body had been turned over to an undertaker Sunday for burial almost immediately following the publication of charges that Krutt had been beaten by guards the day before he died

The coroner announced that if Krutt's relatives ask an inquest, he will have the body exhumed The disclosures did fail to start an investigation of the affairs at Dunning asylum by the county officials So far two deaths both, it is alleged, following beatings by guards, have been disclosed

They are Gustave Pieper pressman, died November 1 examination by undertaker disclosed bruises and broken collar bone Kalmar Krutt, beaten only a few hours before death, according to charges of another inmate Examination by coroner showed bruises on legs and body

It's awfully hard for a crooked man to keep in the straight path

BARN IS BURNED ON HOPKINS FARM

A Few Four Miles West of the City Monday Night.

The barn at the home of Clarence Ward four miles west of the city on the Big Island road, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, together with all of the contents Mr. Ward and his family retired early and when Mr Ward awakened about 11 o'clock he noticed a bright light through the window Thinking that the house was on fire he hurried to the window to discover the barn in flames When he reached the barn the flames had spread over the entire structure

The barn contained some farming implements, two buggies several sets of harness and a small amount of hay together with other farm tools, all of which were destroyed The barn was on the estate of Samuel Hopkins and was valued at about $500 while the contents destroyed are valued at $300 The loss is partly covered by insurance Mr Ward had been keeping his horses in the building but as the night was not cold he fortunately turned all of his stock in pasture The origin of the fire is unknown

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday

December 5.
January 2.
February 6
March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m. and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65 An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
R B Bell
W P Moloney clerk

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, Elizabeth Dumble Coll who resides at Madison, N. J., Lydia A Copeland who resides at Charlton, Ia., Howard L Dumble, who resides at Hood River, Oregon; Harry M Dombaugh, who resides at Annapolis, Md., Elizabeth R Delano, whose residence is unknown, and Mary Sharpless, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the eighth day of June, 1906, Henry Seiter filed his petition against them and other persons in the court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, case No 11486, entitled Henry Seiter against The Marion Manufacturing Company and others

The object of said suit is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Marion Manufacturing Company, which is a corporation of Ohio and insolvent, and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said corporation due to plaintiff and other creditors, and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the court may find to be necessary and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts

Said defendants are required to answer said petition or demur thereto, on or before November 28th 1908, or judgment will be taken against them by default. HENRY SEITER,
Marion Ohio Oct 9th, 1908
By Scofield, Dunfee & Scofield and Charles C Fisher, his attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Isaac Smith, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, late of Marion county, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 26th day of October A D. 1908.
I. W. WARNER,
Marion, Ohio.
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RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1908.

To the Tax Payers of Marion County, Ohio.

In accordance with law I—W C Wotring—Treasurer of Marion County Ohio hereby give notice that the Rates of Taxation in said County for State and County purposes for the year 1908 are correctly stated as follows

ALL LEVIES FOR LOCAL PURPOSES ARE CORRECTLY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS VILLAGES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Total County	Total County State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December Tax	June Tax	Total
Big Island Township	6 85	8 2	6		1	6	7 6	7 6	17 2
New Bloomington Village School	6 85	8 2	9		4	6	9 1	9 1	18 2
Bowling Green Township	6 85	8 2	6	6	0	6	7 7	7 7	17 4
LaRue Village School	6 8	8 2	11	8	0	6	11 8	11 8	23 6
Claridon Township	6 85	7 8	2	8	1		9 1	9 1	18 2
Caledonia Corporation	6 85	8 2	10		1	10	0 11 6	11 6	29 2
Caledonia Village School	6 85	8 2	10		1		10 1	10 1	29 2
Grand Township	6 85	8 2	10	7	8	1	10 4	10 4	29 8
Grand Prairie Township	6 85	7 8	2	6			7 5	7 5	15
Morral Village School	6 85	8 2	10		5		9 5	9 5	19
Green Camp Township	6 85	8 2	7		0		0 6 6	6 6	15 2
Green Camp Corporation	6 85	8 2	12		0	10	0 15 1	15 1	39 2
Green Camp Village School	6 85	8 2	12		0		0 10 1	10 1	29 2
Marion Township	6 85	8 2	4	8			7	7	14
Marion Ditches	6 85	8 2					2	2	R37 8
Marion Corporation	6 85	8 2	10		7	15	1 0 16 9	16 9	P33 8
Marion City Schools	6 85	8 2	10		5		9 6	9 6	19 2
Marion Ditches	6 85	8 2					2	2	R 2 6
Marion Cor Township School	6 85	8 2	1	8	5	11	0 11 3	14 3	P28 6
Montgomery Township	6 85	5 8	2	9	1		8 9 3	9 3	18 6
LaRue Corporation	6 85	8 2	11	8	1	11	3 0 19 1	19 1	38 2
LaRue Village School	6 85	8 2	11	8	3	1	3 12 2	12 2	24 4
New Bloomington Corporation	6 85	8 2	9	1	1	10	1 0 11 2	11 2	28 4
New Bloomington Village School	6 85	8 2	9	1	1		7 9 3	9 3	18 6
Pleasant Township	6 85	5 8	2	4	5		7 6 7	6 7	14 4
Richland and Pleasant Tp School	6 85	8 2	6	7			7 7 7	7 7	17 4
Prospect Township	6 85	5 8	2	8	5	1	1 1 9 4	9 4	18 8
Prospect Corporation	6 85	8 2	11	1	1	13	5 0 17 9	17 9	25 8
Prospect Village School	6 85	8 2	11	1	1		1 11 6	11 65	23
Richland Township	6 85	8 2	6	7			1 5 8 1	8 1	16 2
Salt Rock Township	6 85	8 2	1	6	1	2	1 7 5	7 5	15
Morral Corporation	6 85	8 2	10		1	2	6 12 7	12 7	25 1
Morral Village School	6 85	8 2	10		1	2	1 10 2	10 2	29 4
Scott Township	6 85	5 8	2	6	1		6 7 6	7 6	15 2
Tully Township	6 85	8 2	4	5	1	4	8 7 4	7 4	14 8
Waldo Township	6 85	8 2	2	7		13	6 6 1	6 7	12 2
Waldo Corporation	6 85	8 2	11	7	1	3	5 11 6	11 6	29 2

DOG TAX—In addition to the foregoing tax there is levied a per capita taxof one dollar on male and two dollars on female dogs payable in one installment at December collection

The Treasurers office will be open from 8 to 11 30 a m and 12 30 to 4 p m standard time The remainder of the day is absolutely necessary for other essential clerical duties

Tax Payers will carefully examine their receipts and see that they are paying taxes on all their property, as under the new rules a separate tax receipt must be issued for property located in each of the taxing districts

Treasurer's Office, Marion County, Marion, Ohio. W. C. WOTTRING, County Treasurer.

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THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS IS INSPECTED

Members of Richwood Corps Enjoy an Affair.

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

Rev. C. V. Cramer, of the Richwood M. E. Church, Entertains the Members of the Church Choir and Friends Very Pleasantly—A Residence Burned Near Richwood.

Richwood, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—*Mrs. Alice Nelson, of Columbus,* was in Richwood, Thursday, having come here to inspect the local Woman's Relief corps. Almost the entire membership of the corps was present at the meeting, which was held in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Nelson found everything in good order. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and ice-cream and cake were served. The president of the corps, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, of Marion, attended the meeting. Mrs. Alice Phelps, who has held the office of treasurer of the local corps for ten years, was given a nice present as a token of appreciation of her services. Mrs. Phelps resigned her office, recently, and has gone to Paulding to spend the winter.

Miss Myrtle Oliver, at her home on east Ottawa street, entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, in a highly enjoyable manner. The young people were attired in fancy costumes.

George R. Gum, William H. Lake and A. W. Robinson drove to Marysville, Thursday, and spent the day transacting business at the courthouse.

Miss Cora Comer, of Gallipolis, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida King, during the past week.

Miss Amah Jolliff, who is attending school at the Ohio Northern university, at Ada, spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Jolliff.

Infirmary Directors Orville Marriott, of Richwood, and J. R. Taylor and Casper Ruhl, of Marysville, held a meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the county commissioners' office in Marysville, and elected a new superintendent for the Union county infirmary, to take the place of George Moder. The new official is R. E. Cook, of Liberty township. Mr. Moder the retiring superintendent has served during the past year and a half. His time will expire March 1.

Rev. C. V. Cramer, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, entertained the members of the church choir, together with a number of guests, in a highly enjoyable manner, Friday evening. The company numbered about sixty. A pleasing musical program was rendered by the organists, Misses Leila Winter, Julia LaRue and Hazel Husted and members of the choir contributed various vocal and instrumental numbers during the evening. Light refreshments were served.

The fire department was called out, Friday evening at 10 o'clock, a small blaze having been discovered in the Moffett blacksmith shop, on west Bomford street. The flames were extinguished before the arrival of the engine and no water was thrown. The damage was slight, the flames catching from the forge.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, on south Franklin street, was the scene of a jolly masquerade social, Friday evening, given by the Christian Endeavorers of the Methodist Protestant church. More than one hundred people were present, over half of whom were masked. Many of the costumes were exceedingly comic and original. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are ideal entertainers and the evening was made pleasant for all. A buffet luncheon was served.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Grooms, who resided three miles east of Richwood, was completely destroyed by fire, early Saturday morning, the flames originating from a defective flue. Neighbors aided Mr. Grooms in removing the furniture from the down stairs rooms of his dwelling, but that in the second story was destroyed. There was no insurance on the house and the loss is a heavy one to the family. Mrs. Grooms is a sister of Mrs. Henry Hoxworth, who resides a short distance northwest of Richwood, and she and her children will reside at the Hoxworth home for the present.

Mrs. Anna Fulton visited her brother, O. S. McNeil and family, and other relatives in Columbus, during the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Rapp, at her home on east Blagrove street, was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club, Friday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly spent in needlework and luncheon was served.

Mrs. Louie Tennery, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Boggs, at Dunkirk, Indiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Marrriott and other relatives in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher have been guests of their daughters, Mrs. O. P. Lenox and Mrs. O. S. McNeill, of Columbus, since Friday.

Elisha Brown, of Marion, visited his brother, Joseph Brown and family, during the past week.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hauk, of Columbus. Mrs. Hauk was formerly Miss Minnie Cartmell, who resided west of Richwood.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Richardson, of Marion, attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans, which was held from the Evans home, west of Richwood, Thursday afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a lunch, Thursday afternoon, at the home of their pastor, Rev. William B. Phillips, of west Bomford street. The attendance was good and the afternoon was very enjoyably spent by all.

Harry Peet went to Cleveland, Thursday, to spend several days. Mr. Peet will be accompanied home by his wife and two little daughters, who have been spending the past four weeks with the former's parents, who reside in Cleveland.

Mrs. Edward E. Jones spent several days, last week, with relatives and friends at Springfield.

C. W. Fisher, of Bucyrus, spent several days, during the past week, with E. A. Schambs and family, of south Franklin street.

Misses Leila Winter and Ila Wiltsie and Elmer Winter, students at the Ohio Wesleyan University, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Winter home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cheney have been guests of their sons, F. W. Cheney and Lawrence Cheney, of Mansfield since Friday.

O. P Lenox visited his family in Columbus, during the past week.

Miss Lulu Flesher, a student at the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flesher, during the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Mrs. M. L. Handley and daughter, Miss Alba, went to Marion, Saturday evening, to see a production of "Buster Brown."

vorys to Be Treasurer.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Arthur I. Vorys, active in the campaigns of Mr. Taft, first for the nomination and then for election as president, is to be appointed treasurer of the United States, according to word which reached Columbus. When Mr. Vorys was called by telephone at his home in Lancaster and informed of the report, he said: "I don't know anything about it." His remark was made with a laugh.

MAKING AN EFFORT TO GET BOOTLEGGERS

Every Case Reported Will Be Fully Investigated.

AFFIDAVITS AS TO THE SPEAKEASIES

The Mayor Would Appreciate Affidavits on Which To Act—Chief Cornwell Receives a Notice To Watch for a Burglar Who Raids a Store in Delaware.

The mayor and members of the police force will put forth every effort to prevent the bootlegging of whisky in Marion. The mayor stated, Tuesday, that every case would be investigated that was reported to the police department and every step would be taken to prosecute the offender. He is of the opinion, however, that many of the citizens are in position to secure the evidence necessary when the police are not. Regarding the assertion made from the pulpit, Sunday evening, by Rev. D. H. Bailey, that fifteen bootlegging places were prospering in the city, the mayor cannot count the places and believes that affidavits should be filed against the offenders if the statements of the pastor are correct.

Mrs. George Roberts, of Delaware avenue, was given a slight scare by awakening, between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, and see a burglar in the house. The man gained an entrance to the residence by raising a widow into the reception room. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were sleeping down stairs and the latter, being awakened by the noise, raised in bed and saw the man walking through the hall. She called for Mr. Roberts. This frightened the thief, who made his escape through the window which he entered.

Chief Cornwell received a communication from Delaware, Monday evening, asking him to be on the watch for a burglar, who entered a grocery at that place and stole about $125, together with several checks and some papers. The thief is supposed to be colored and is thought to have come to Marion.

MRS. C. B. SIPE DIES IN A GALION HOSPITAL

Coroner Holds an Inquest To Learn the Cause.

RUMORS RIFE AS TO WOMAN'S ILLNESS

Coroner Finds She Dies of Acute Gastritis—Husband and Infant Son Are Left To Mourn Loss—Mrs. Sipe Is a Daughter of James Noblit of Near Caledonia.

Mrs. C. B. Sipe, wife of a Big Four brakeman and daughter of James Noblit, of near Caledonia, died in the Starner hospital at Galion, Monday morning. Many rumors were rife as to the nature of the woman's illness and Coroner E. D. Helfrich held an inquest.

According to her husband's statements, Mrs. Sipe was taken ill a week ago. She was visited a number of times during the early part of the week by a physician. Sunday, her condition grew alarming, and she was removed to the hospital in an *unconscious condition*.

An autopsy held by Coroner Helfrich, Monday morning, resulted in the discovery that acute gastritis had been the direct cause of death. Immediately after the autopsy the *viscera was sent to the state chemist* at Columbus for a complete analysis.

In his statement to the attending physician, Mr. Sipe attributed his wife's illness to a dish of corn she had eaten, a week ago last Saturday evening, but claimed that he and their child had also eaten of the corn and were not made ill.

Frances Mabel Sipe was twenty-two years old. She is survived by her husband, a two-year-old son, eight brothers and sisters and her father.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Caledonia, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev James Gray officiating Interment took place in the Caledonia cemetery.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mildred Leffler, whose marriage to Mr. Eugene Godden, took place Wednesday morning, was the guest of honor at a dinner given, Monday evening, by Miss Hope Fisher at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue. The Fisher home was prettily decorated throughout with carnations and roses, the color theme being pink.

Covers were laid for forty-one, the place favors being pen-sketched cards. Distributed in the delicacies were a coin, thimble, ring, wishbone and bachelor button. The ring was found by Miss Meta Marx, the coin by Alice Dombaugh, the thimble by Miss Clara Fisher, the button by Miss Amy Turner and the wishbone by the guest of honor. Following the dinner, Miss Leffler threw a bouquet of pink carnations with one white flower, the white flower falling to Miss Marguerite Krause. It designated her as the next bride of the company.

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Helen Houghton pleasantly entertained the L. L. L. club at her home on Vine street, Saturday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. In a contest, Jennette Longbon was awarded first prize and Frances Frye the consolation prize. Nice refreshments were served.

REPORT MADE BY COUNTY AUDITOR

The Condition of the Marion County Treasury.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen's financial report for October shows that the disbursements during the month amounted to $29,157.32, while *the receipts totaled* $7,372.81. The amount of money in the county treasury is $2,972.91, with $60,871.02 drawing two per cent. interest in the local banks. The balance, September 30, was $109,518.61 and the balance, October 31, less overdrafts, was $63,-536.67.

A spendthrift, like a buzz saw, scatters lots of dust while running around, and has nothing but his board to show for it.—Chicago News.

AN AGED RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Ferdinand Krouse Passes to Rest Sunday Morning.

DEATH THE RESULT OF A LONG ILLNESS

Mr. Krouse Is Born in Germany in 1819 and Comes to This Country in 1853—Is a Prominent Farmer in Marion County Many Years—He Leaves Seven Children.

Ferdinand Krouse, eighty-nine years old, a native of Germany, died of old age and complications at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hecker, at No. 375 Windsor street, Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Krouse was well known to the older German residents of the county. For many years he had followed the occupation of farming.

Born in Manherm, Germany, June 11, 1819, the deceased was reared and educated in the Fatherland. April 18, 1847, he was married to Sophia Moser, and in 1853 they came to the United States. After living in New York seven years they moved to Ohio, settling on a farm two miles and a half southeast of Agosta.

In the fall of 1895, Mr. Krouse retired and with his wife moved to Marion. In 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Krouse celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A year or so afterward, Mrs. Krouse died, since which Mr. Krouse had been living with his children in this city.

The deceased is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Mary Hecker, Mrs. Kate Zachman, Mrs. Jacob Hecker, Jr., and Mrs. Croft Bauer, of this city; Mrs. Charles Thombs, of Espyville, Pennsylvania, and John and Wallace Krouse, of this county.

The funeral services were held at the German M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

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OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF THE VOTE CAST IN MARION COUNTY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

PRECINCTS.	President.		Governor.		Cong.		Rep.		Pro. Jud		Clerk.		Sheriff.		Auditor		Commissioner.						Treasurer		Recorder.		Surveyor.		Pros.		Infirmary Director.						Coroner.		No.
	William H. Taft, R.	W. J. Bryan, D.	A. L. Harris, R.	Judson Harmon, D.	G. E. Mouser R.	C. C. Anderson, D.	H. E. Hull, R.	W. T. Smith, D.	L. B. McNeal, R.	W. S. Spencer, D.	Wm. Klinefelter, R.	Curtis Morrow, D.	E. E. Drown, R.	John C. Stark, D.	Charles L. Allen, R.	M. Longshore, D.	Wm. Holverstott, R.	Daniel Seiter, R.	L. M. Thompson, R.	Jeffenry Seiter, D.	Sam B. Creasap, D.	A. N. Trout, D.	J. B. Patton, R.	W. C. Wotring, D.	Rollu M. Shute, R.	E. F. Tittlebaugh, D.	Ed. S. Ault, R.	T. C. Bowen, D	John H. Clark, R.	C. L. Justice, D.	H. H. Frey, R.	Felix Kiger, R.	J. H. McKinstry, R.	G. Weidemaier, D.	Samuel Bader, D.	C. B. Freeman, D.	Dana O. Weeks, R.	W. H. Hinklin, D.	
1 Big Island	132	111	138	112	114	133	112	136	129	113	150	129	139	131	138	136	133	135	149	123	101	129	126	155	138	113	137	111	135	131	137	135	135	140	139	141	135	142	1
2 Bowling Green	65	139	69	137	82	124	70	136	65	140	79	125	69	135	93	113	77	64	73	132	125	125	58	148	71	134	65	139	75	127	75	71	69	131	126	132	75	130	2
3 Caledonia	89	95	95	89	93	93	90	95	89	95	101	83	90	92	91	93	92	81	81	91	92	99	81	103	67	118	97	87	93	93	90	79	96	103	92	85	92	94	3
4 Claridon North	57	73	61	68	61	68	60	71	60	72	68	63	60	69	63	66	78	50	50	71	57	67	50	81	50	81	68	62	67	65	61	52	66	71	68	64	55	74	4
5 Claridon South	91	65	101	61	105	58	100	61	95	65	113	48	86	66	98	63	111	94	91	62	61	76	84	75	67	98	101	56	103	63	112	96	101	56	53	60	92	70	5
6 Grand	50	66	54	61	54	65	54	61	54	62	53	62	52	61	52	64	58	50	41	68	55	61	47	69	50	66	54	62	56	61	56	48	50	66	67	66	47	70	6
7 Grand Prairie	59	71	66	67	63	70	61	69	59	71	61	69	61	71	61	69	59	53	32	74	73	96	55	78	60	73	60	73	60	73	61	60	60	75	71	72	64	69	7
8 Green Camp	90	120	95	116	91	119	91	117	80	129	101	1 9	80	127	99	111	90	89	79	124	103	121	61	116	79	131	94	116	103	108	92	91	91	119	117	120	90	120	8
9 Green Camp Village	63	38	62	38	67	35	63	37	61	40	72	30	60	42	68	35	63	60	59	43	36	41	60	42	60	42	68	34	65	37	66	66	66	36	36	36	64	36	9
10 LaRue	120	127	125	125	138	110	123	125	122	125	131	113	123	120	132	116	111	112	121	133	118	131	111	133	121	126	127	120	123	127	121	116	117	125	130	126	128	121	10
11 Montgomery East	69	70	68	72	70	71	72	69	68	71	75	65	71	68	65	76	71	67	61	68	63	78	64	75	67	73	70	70	70	71	68	67	69	71	74	70	72	69	11
12 Montgomery West	60	45	61	43	57	48	60	44	57	47	61	43	60	45	54	51	58	58	53	48	44	50	50	54	55	49	59	46	60	45	60	57	57	45	47	46	58	46	12
13 Morral	61	32	61	32	59	33	61	31	59	34	61	29	61	32	63	30	59	54	45	30	43	38	47	46	57	36	61	32	61	32	60	60	57	35	32	32	58	34	13
14 Marion North	120	114	122	112	131	105	118	112	123	111	143	91	125	109	133	102	133	121	112	110	97	113	125	109	116	119	135	98	124	110	124	122	121	109	108	112	119	115	14
15 Marion South	89	121	101	115	105	115	95	120	93	122	119	100	88	122	100	118	106	98	85	120	101	123	82	136	85	133	103	113	96	122	109	89	83	109	109	128	90	124	15
16 First A	108	131	95	117	131	111	90	130	125	117	131	63	101	110	126	115	129	114	119	121	112	120	101	141	127	114	112	99	101	113	130	113	117	120	123	112	120	123	16
17 First B	117	130	105	145	131	111	100	115	136	112	133	65	107	135	131	115	134	120	121	119	101	118	116	133	132	116	112	107	111	136	139	120	130	116	119	113	120	127	17
18 First C	103	100	101	99	111	98	97	109	111	93	135	77	103	98	112	92	121	108	105	92	81	98	102	106	108	98	111	90	107	99	117	103	103	91	99	94	101	106	18
19 First D	104	79	98	89	117	71	99	90	116	71	128	60	101	89	118	72	112	107	107	80	71	80	108	83	112	77	121	69	101	90	110	106	103	79	82	84	104	87	19
20 First E	115	127	115	128	127	116	103	139	115	130	110	105	101	135	128	119	127	119	111	122	115	123	86	157	109	136	121	122	123	122	120	110	113	125	131	125	108	138	20
21 Second A	137	180	110	211	163	159	116	207	162	162	219	107	119	207	175	150	163	117	159	173	155	161	133	191	166	158	182	141	128	197	163	116	148	162	177	164	161	165	21
22 Second B	151	166	141	177	170	155	155	172	165	159	196	135	152	169	180	150	167	158	164	156	151	151	187	142	161	158	176	150	161	164	170	159	165	159	162	152	167	161	22
23 Second C	131	172	122	181	163	141	121	182	160	146	188	120	127	167	159	147	151	141	145	153	141	151	123	182	153	153	163	141	139	169	149	135	145	156	163	158	140	166	23
24 Third A	154	142	153	146	170	127	130	161	153	143	196	100	119	162	169	131	158	146	141	134	142	141	120	181	151	148	194	102	117	155	174	153	157	135	133	137	148	155	24
25 Third B	124	101	127	99	118	80	106	114	123	106	166	63	99	98	139	87	129	121	105	96	98	112	85	138	113	112	155	71	128	99	138	125	122	85	96	98	119	106	25
26 Third C	195	152	193	158	203	148	162	188	193	162	261	95	161	154	221	136	209	202	196	158	140	153	185	180	184	170	222	141	200	159	208	189	197	142	162	145	196	163	26
27 Third D	210	210	221	202	225	201	221	201	218	201	252	171	175	206	224	201	215	211	201	203	205	200	200	227	213	210	227	196	223	203	216	208	209	202	210	206	212	213	27
28 Third E	98	102	105	103	129	78	91	112	108	98	126	78	85	101	128	79	111	101	106	107	91	97	89	117	85	119	128	80	101	105	121	108	108	93	93	92	105	102	28
29 Fourth A	161	134	159	117	163	101	139	161	151	154	221	83	134	151	169	135	175	153	138	151	124	119	106	197	148	156	199	102	160	118	203	152	155	113	140	130	140	162	29
30 Fourth B	164	161	171	156	200	126	152	170	115	180	213	112	123	177	191	138	181	160	141	150	135	182	110	211	159	169	208	116	141	186	217	166	174	125	142	141	142	180	30
31 Fourth C	113	104	121	98	132	91	108	113	103	118	138	83	100	97	136	84	119	122	100	103	86	115	83	138	103	116	126	95	128	95	112	111	127	82	98	90	117	103	31
32 New Bloomington	41	44	39	46	39	45	42	43	40	45	40	157	40	41	40	45	41	43	42	41	38	42	38	47	40	44	43	42	38	47	42	42	41	43	43	44	40	45	32
33 Pleasant	132	182	139	176	136	180	136	177	134	180	156	161	134	176	141	175	133	132	119	197	178	181	118	196	125	191	136	174	144	172	135	132	123	178	175	196	134	181	33
34 Prospect	114	156	112	139	117	133	112	137	113	138	123	127	114	136	122	129	126	115	112	137	129	130	65	186	115	135	112	158	117	133	111	111	111	134	135	138	115	134	34
35 Prospect Village	148	163	143	170	152	161	146	172	141	173	123	153	148	165	155	153	152	145	155	165	160	157	91	222	152	160	153	161	152	160	155	146	149	156	161	166	162	147	35
36 Richland	58	217	61	215	65	211	59	218	58	218	82	195	62	213	61	215	77	74	59	215	203	190	54	223	40	238	66	211	65	213	72	54	61	212	206	211	58	219	36
37 Salt Rock	68	39	72	36	69	38	68	40	68	38	71	36	66	41	69	38	66	63	69	39	36	41	65	42	67	40	69	39	68	40	68	68	68	40	38	38	68	39	37
38 Scott	51	79	58	73	57	74	55	74	52	77	56	73	56	75	51	75	54	52	44	77	72	86	49	80	51	80	54	75	59	72	51	49	52	78	78	77	53	77	38
39 Tully	81	110	97	106	89	114	88	113	92	110	91	110	91	110	89	113	92	112	81	112	115	121	82	120	82	120	89	111	99	101	92	72	121	107	96	81	86	115	39
40 Waldo	48	105	56	99	55	100	55	99	48	106	52	102	59	95	52	102	51	52	46	102	99	109	11	113	14	110	59	95	63	92	50	48	49	105	104	106	48	106	40
41 Waldo Village	34	55	31	55	35	54	34	55	31	58	35	54	42	47	38	51	36	25	31	55	58	57	26	64	32	57	36	53	36	54	34	34	34	55	55	55	36	53	41
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EZEKIEL HUGHES IS KILLED BY THE CARS

Accident on the Big Four Tracks Friday Morning.

THE PASSING OF AGED RESIDENT

There Are No Witnesses to the Accident, but Nature of Injuries Indicate That Death Is Instantaneous. The Remains Discovered at Once. Great Shock for Many Friends.

Ezekiel Hughes, seventy-two years old, well known throughout the city and county, was killed by a car of Big Four freight cars, opposite the Big Four freight-house, last Friday. No one saw the accident and just how he met death probably will never be known. His badly mashed watch showed that it had stopped running at 9:44 o'clock.

A short time before his body was found, Mr. Hughes was seen walking along the Big Four freight-house platform. Railroad men say that he must have been in the act of crawling beneath the cut of cars just as Engineer Albert Postance, of extra switch engine No. 6191, started west. Conductor John Kane, of the switching crew, found the body immediately after the cars had passed.

Mr. Hughes' death was evidently almost instantaneous, as he was crushed flat across the chest. A great hole was also found just below the right eye.

The coroner was notified and he ordered the body removed to the Hess & Markert morgue, where he made an examination of the man's injuries.

When informed at her home at No. 271 west Church street that her husband had been injured, Mrs. Hughes could not believe it. "Why he just left the house only a short time ago," she said. "He said he was not feeling very well and was going to take a walk."

The dead man had lived in the city many years and was identified with a number of financial enterprises. Of late years he had been interested in the lumber business.

Mr. Hughes was born in Pleasant township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, pioneer settlers, and had always lived in the county. He had lived in Marion for more than thirty years. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son. The daughters, Winona and Margaret Hughes, are both teachers in Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley, Massachusetts, and the son, Thomas Hughes, is the agent for the Wells Fargo company express at Dayton. A brother, John W. Hughes, of Prospect, and a sister, Miss Alice Hughes, of Marion, also survive.

The funeral services of Mr. Hughes was held at the family residence on west Church street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RHEUMATISM IS CAUSE OF DEATH

David Prettyman Dies at Home of His Son.

Agosta, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—David Prettyman, aged seventy-one years, died of rheumatism at the home of his son, Joseph Prettyman at this place, at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. For the past eight years, Mr. Prettyman has made his home with his son. During that time he has not been able to leave his chair without help, being almost helpless from rheumatism. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Irvan, of LaRue, and, Joseph, of this place. He was well-known and highly respected citizen.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church at 1 o'clock, standard time, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Sinclair will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

CHARLES F. SMITH TAKES PILGRIM INN

Mrs. M. M. Lippincott Will Go to Europe.

Charles F. Smith is the new manager of the Pilgrim Inn hotel. He assumed charge, November 6. Mrs. M. M. Lippincott, the owner, expects to leave in the near future on an extended journey through Europe.

George Minard will have charge of the cigar counter and pool-room.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Eichhorn and Mr. Noah Cull Are United.

November 4, Mr. Noah Cull, of Pleasant township, and Miss Catherine Eichhorn, of Richland township, were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Hensel at the Calvary Evangelical parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull will reside in Pleasant township.

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A New Idea in Steam Rollers Is Perfected.

The Huber Manufacturing company has added another machine to its long list of inventions. The new departure is a combination steam road or street roller and traction engine. It is the only machine of this kind on the market. The first one was completed last week and shipped to Carrol & Gruber, the Caledonia contractors.

The outfit weighs fourteen tons and is so constructed that it can be operated either by horsepower or steam. The roller can be detached and a set of front wheels substituted, giving the operator a regular eighteen-horsepower traction engine.

A Huber official states that there is a large market for such a machine and a great business in this line is anticipated. The catalogs and advertising matter are being prepared and will be sent out as soon as ready. The machines will be handled directly by the salesmen and the sales department in the home office.

Employes of the company have been working during the summer on a model and the machine has been developed wholly by the local company.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Grace Culbertson and Mr. E. T. Humphrey.

Miss Grace Culbertson and Mr. Edward T. Humphrey were quietly married, Thursday, November 5, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, of east Center street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Mapes, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the presence of only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. James Culbertson, of west Church street, and it was owing to his confinement as the result of a recent accident that the marriage was performed at the Chisholm home. She is very well known in the city. The groom, who until quite recently was employed as a clerk at the Pilgrim Inn, was formerly connected with the City & County hospital and later with the Central Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will make their home in this city.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF SOME CANDIDATES

Returns Not Embraced in Table Given by Star.

ELECTION BOARD COMPLETING WORK

Tabulating the Vote Cast in Marion County—A Statement as to the Standing of Pickering and Bolander, the Prohibitionist Candidates—State Ticket Candidates.

The Marion county board of deputy supervisors of elections has progressed sufficiently in its work of tabulating the vote cast in Marion county, last Tuesday, to throw light on a number of matters not embraced in the table run in last week's Star, among them being the official votes cast for J. B. Bolander and A. D. Pickering, Prohibition candidates for representative and sheriff, respectively.

The vote cast for Pickering was 401, while Bolander secured a vote of 117.

The official vote for various candidates on the state ticket is as follows:

Governor—Harris, R., 4,239; Harmon, D., 4,682.

Lieutenant Governor— Treadway, R., 4,188; Rockwell, D., 4,678.

Secretary of State—Thompson, R., 4,156; Newman, D., 4,684.

Auditor—Fullington, R., 4,065; Durbin, 4,781.

Treasurer—Green, R., 3,998; Creamer, D., 4,846.

Attorney General—Denman, R., 4,129; Hogan, D., 4,709.

School Commissioner—Zeller, R., 4,184; McDowell, D., 4,613.

Board Public Works—Baldwin, 4,202; Kirtley, R., 4,191; States, D., 4,639; Doran, D., 4,622.

Supreme Judges—Price, R., 4,190; Shauck, R., 4,171; Mathers, D., 4,642; Okey, D., 4,644.

Supreme Clerk—McNutt, R., 4,245; Larsen, D., 4,625.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—Dunlap, R., 4,210; Eley, D., 4,576.

To the Stockholders of the Morral Telephone Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Morral Telephone company, of Morral, Ohio, has this date been called for by a majority of the Board of Directors, to be held in the store room of C. J. Schultz, Morral, Ohio, Tuesday, November 17th, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of closing up its business and surrendering and abandoning its corporate authority as provided by law.

C. J. Schultz, secretary.

Morral, Ohio, Oct. 17th, 1908.
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A good many in religion are like people who feel that they own an automobile when they have bought a horn.

DEPARTMENT REPORT ON CROP CONDITIONS

Figures Obtained from Various Correspondents.

WHEAT PROSPECTS EXCEEDINGLY BAD

The Corn Prospect Advances Three Points and Is Better Than That of the Corresponding Month of the Preceding Year—A Light Falling Off in the Potato Crop.

The following report indicates the acreage and condition of the crops named as computed from the returns received from the official crop and live stock correspondents of the Ohio department of agriculture:

Wheat, area sown last fall as returned by township assessors, 1,886,960 acres; sown this fall compared with last year, 76 per cent; estimated area seeded for the harvest of 1908, 1,446,543 acres; condition compared with an average, 56 per cent; average date of seeding, October 1.

Alfalfa, area in 1907 as returned by township assessors, 12,763 acres; area compared with last year, 96 per cent; estimated area in 1908, 12,222 acres; total tons produced per acre from all cuttings, 3; total estimated product for 1908, 36,700; number of cuttings this year, 3.

Rye, area sown last fall as returned by township assessors, 53,181 acres; sown this fall compared with last year, 81 per cent; estimated area seeded for the harvest of 1909, 43,201 acres; condition compared with an average, 62 per cent.

Corn, prospect compared with an average, 83 per cent.

Buckwheat, prospect compared with an average, 77 per cent.

Clover Seed, prospect compared with an average, 110 per cent.

Potatoes, area planted as estimated by township assessors, 115,584 acres; average product per acre, 82 bushels; total estimated product for 1908, 9,485,810 bushels; affected by rot, 1.5 per cent.

Hogs, condition compared with an average, 89 per cent; number to be fattened compared with 1907, 83 per cent.

Commercial Fertilizers, on what per cent. of wheat ground used 61 per cent.

From the official returns of the department it is estimated that the wheat area seeded this fall for the harvest of 1909 is but seventy-six per cent. in comparison with last year's area, or 1,446,543 acres. This is the lowest area reported in a number of years past, due principally to the drouth prevailing at proper seeding time, and, owing to its long continuance, the final abandonment of many fields intended for wheat. The condition of the growing plant is estimated at fifty-six per cent., compared with an average, and the general outlook is very discouraging. As stated in the October report, there has not been sufficient moisture for proper germination, and no doubt many fields will be plowed up in the spring, thereby further reducing an already short area.

The figures on alfalfa are the most complete ever published by the state, and show that on an estimated area of 12,222 acres there was produced 36,700 tons. The average number of cuttings this year was three and the total production per acre from all cuttings was three tons. The area in 1907 as returned by the township assessors was 541 acres greater than the estimated area now reported.

The corn prospect has advanced three points since the issuance of the last report, being now estimated at eighty-three per cent, compared with an average. The corn area is approximately the same as for 1907, while the present prospect is ten per cent better than the corresponding month last year.

The estimated area planted to potatoes as reported by the township assessors was 115,584 acres, and the correspondents now estimate the average production per acre at eighty-two bushels, giving a total production for the state as a whole of 9,485,810 bushels. This is a shortage of approximately 100,000 bushels in comparison with the crop of 1907. The damage by rot is very small, being reported at less than two per cent.

AUBREY HESS WINS A CLEVELAND BRIDE

Will Marry Miss Whaley Tuesday Evening.

Aubrey Hess left, Friday evening, for Cleveland, where he was married, Tuesday evening, to Miss Florence Whaley of that city. Mr. Hess is the son of Mrs. M. M. Lippincott of this city. The couple will return to this city after a short honeymoon in the East and take up their residence at the Pilgrim Inn.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

PETER C. STEINER SELLS NANCY PILOT

Coonrad & Fellmuth Buy Fast Trotter Thursday.

Peter C. Steiner, of Sterling, Wayne county, came to Marion, Thursday, to get Nancy Pilot, a trotting mare, with a mark of 2:17¼, which he claimed to have leased to John Fellmuth for a period of three months. Fellmuth, he claimed, had the option of buying the mare during any period of the lease. If, at any time, Fellmuth concluded he did not want the animal, Steiner says he was to be so notified. Upon his arrival here, Steiner found his racing mare in the possession of Charles Coonrad, who refused to give her up. Coonrad claimed to have a board bill against the mare.

Steiner obtained a writ of replevin to recover Nancy Pilot, but rather than give her up Coonrad & Fellmuth purchased her. The consideration is not given.

TAFT IS PRESIDENT IN PERFECT SQUARE

Clever Arrangements of Carl F. Hittenrauch.

Carl F. Hittenrauch, a draughtsman in the service of the Huber company, is the originator of a very clever bit of work which, although not intended as a puzzle, has some of the features of one. It consists of a perfect square of letters so arranged that beginning with the letter T in the center, reading at right angles and away from the center, the line followed spells "Taft is president." The arrangement is as follows:

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T N E D I S E R E S I D E N T

An Examination.

Five applicants took the examination for rural carrier, Saturday, to fill a vacancy in the La Rue office. The examination was held at the Central school building.

EDGAR J. MEILY IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Dies at Shreveport, Louisiana, Friday Evening.

DEATH THE RESULT OF BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Meily Receives a Message Announcing Critical Illness of Her Husband and a Few Hours Later a Message Bears Shocking News of Death—Leaves Family Here.

Edgar J. Meiley, thirty-seven years old, a traveling salesman, who, with his family, resided on Farming street, died of pneumonia at Shreveport, Louisiana, Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Meily had been ill about three weeks.

Mrs. Meily received a letter from him a little over two weeks ago saying he had the grip. Later she received a message from the officers of the Louisiana Commercial Travelers' association, at Shreveport, saying that her husband was seriously ill, but in good hands. She had heard nothing more for a week when a telegram came, Friday, saying her husband's condition was critical. Friday night at 8 o'clock another message stated he had died at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Meily was the southern representative for a Toledo plumbing supply house and traveled extensively through the South. He was well known in Marion, where he had lived practically all of his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon E. Meily, and besides his parents, a widow and four small children, he is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. William F. Haberman and Mrs. Frank Pittenger, of this city, and Charles Meily, of Peoria, Illinois.

The remains were brought here for burial.

The Meily Funeral.

The remains of Edgar J. Meily, who died of pneumonia at Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived here, at noon, Monday, and were taken to the Meily home on Farming street. The funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

A letter from the manager of the Fairbanks company, with headquarters at New Orleans, for which company Mr. Meily was a traveling salesman, to William H. Haberman, a brother-in-law of the deceased, expresses the deep regret of the members of the firm at his death. It speaks of him as a most careful, reliable and valuable salesman, whose death has caused profound sorrow among his associates and friends.

Mrs. Meily, who has been ill for some time past, is in a very serious condition.

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FIGURES GIVEN IN OFFICIAL ABSTRACT

Many Voters Fail To Mark Ballots Correctly.

VOTE RECORDED IN CITY AND COUNTRY

How the Various Candidates Fare in the City and Country—Number of Votes Cast Outside the Two Great Party Lines—Bryan Carries the City by Six Votes.

A careful study of the abstract of the official vote cast in Marion county at the election, last Tuesday, will be extremely interesting. From the number of votes lost by various candidates it is evident that many voters in the county have not properly learned the art of voting the Australian ballot. According to the abstract of the vote cast in this county, seventy-two socialist votes, two votes for the Independent party and one social labor vote were cast for governor while ninety-nine socialist votes, four votes for the Independent party, one vote for the People's party and one social labor vote were cast for presidential electors.

A comparison of the vote cast in the city with the vote in the surrounding villages and towns is very interesting. Bryan, who carried Marion county by 482 had a plurality of but six in the city, while Harmon carried the city by 140. Mouser, the defeated candidate for congress, carried the city by 566, losing heavily in the country. W. T. Smith, candidate for representative, carried the city by 427. L. B. McNeal, who was defeated for probate judge by W. S. Spencer, carried the city by 126. W. H. Klinefelter, re-elected clerk of courts, carried the city by 1,429 thereby splitting little better than even in the country. John Stark who was elected sheriff over E. E. Drown, carried the city by 381. C. L. Allen, Republican, who was elected auditor in a hard race against Miles Longshore, carried the city by 558, but his loss in the country cut his majority down to about 350. W. C. Wolfring, treasurer elect, carried the city by 596 and made a heavy gain in the county. Although R. M. Shute was defeated for recorder, he carried the city by twenty. The election of Edward S. Ault as county surveyor, was due to the city vote which gave him a plurality of 796. Charles Justice who defeated John H. Clark for prosecuting attorney, carried the city by fifty-nine. W. H. Hinklin, candidate for coroner, also carried the city, his plurality being fifty-seven. In the race for coroner one vote was cast for Dr. R. C. M. Lewis and two for Dr. N. F. Tilton, neither of whom were on the ticket.

YOUNG MEN PASS AN EXAMINATION

Oscar Markert and S. C. Hurr Are Successful.

Oscar Markert and S. C. Hurr, who took the embalmers' examination which was held at the Great Southern hotel in Columbus, October 27 and 28, have received word that they successfully passed the examination. Their licenses have not arrived yet, but they expect them in a few days. The license entitles them to practice as embalmers and funeral directors. Mr. Markert is the junior partner of the firm of Hess & Markert. Mr. Hurr is the son of Infirmary Superintendent W. F. Hurr.

Elected Prosecutor.

The friends of Holland C. Webster, a son of Rev. L. C. Webster, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected prosecuting attorney of Lucas county.

Dining-Room Closed.

The dining-room of the European hotel was closed, Monday. The proprietors will conduct a temperance bar and rooming-house.

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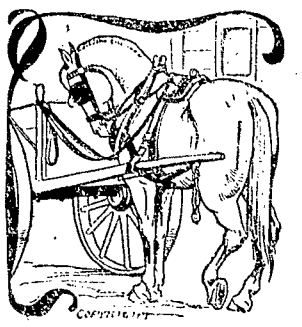

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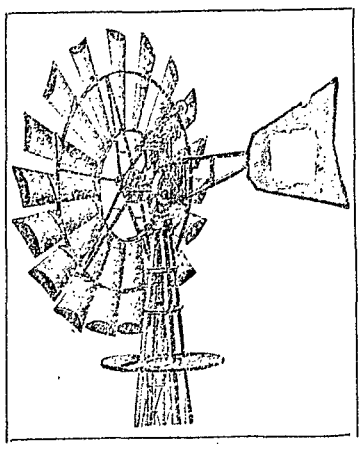

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SHOT TO DEATH IN PISTOL DUEL

Former Senator Carmack Victim of Political Feud.

CARMACK WRITES CAUSTIC EDITORIALS

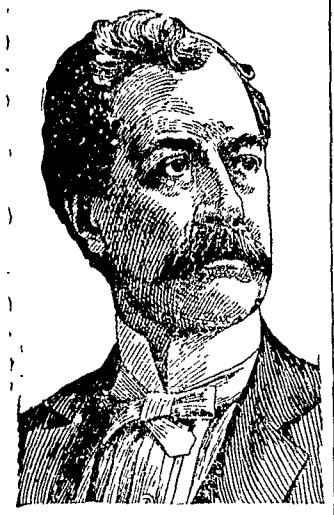
The Murderer Is Son of His Political Enemy.

Parties Meet on the Street and Guns Are Immediately Displayed—Open Fire on Each Other—Editor Carmack Is Instantly Killed While His Opponent Escapes with a Slight Wound in Shoulder.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Edward W. Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, and more recently editor of the Tennessecan, was shot and killed on the street by Robin Cooper, son of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper.

Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue, in front of the Polk flats, and Colonel Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Immediately after they came in sight of one another the shooting began, Robin Cooper, it is said, firing two shots, and Senator Carmack one. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol, but it is said did not fire. Senator Carmack fell to the ground, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not badly hurt.

It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack has, since he has been editor of



FORMER SENATOR CARMACK.
Shot Down In Street by Son of Political Rival.

the Tennessecan, been quite caustic in criticising what he called the Democratic machine, and has had several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Within the past few days, it is said, Colonel Cooper notified Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Another editorial reference to Colonel Cooper appeared in the Tennessecan, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Senator Carmack fell on the edge of the street Colonel Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office, where the slight wound in his shoulder was examined and the wound treated. Dr. Fort stated that the wound was very slight.

All Tennessee Excited.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—All Tennessee is today in a frenzy of excitement following the killing last night of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack by Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin.

A special session of the grand jury has been called for tomorrow morning. The Coopers will be given a preliminary trial today and Colonel Cooper is held in jail as an accessory to the murder, while his son, Robin, whom Carmack wounded in the shoulder, is under arrest in St Thomas hospital. His injuries are slight and he will be able to appear at the preliminary hearing today. It is said both men will waive examination and be bound over without bail.

Neither of the Coopers will make any statement regarding the shooting of the former senator.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee, a warm personal friend of Cooper, has issued two statements. In one of them he said he talked with Cooper yesterday and had no intimation that the trouble was imminent. In the other he says he did all he could to avert the tragedy, evidently intimating that he expected the killing, but had used his offices to prevent it.

Friends of Carmack declare the killing was cold-blooded. They say they can prove that both the Coopers had made many threats against Carmack, because of the utterances of Carmack in his paper, the Tennessecan. They declare that both the Coopers were armed for only one reason, and that was to kill Carmack.

To Show Premeditation.

It is further declared that at the trial a witness will be brought forward to whom Cooper's daughter telephoned a short time before the tragedy, asking this man to look for her father and disarm him, as he had left home with the intention of killing Carmack.

The Carmack adherents also declare that as they met on the street, Colonel Cooper attracted Carmack's attention by calling out: "We've got you now!" and that as Carmack looked in his direction, young Robin Cooper fired from the rear. It is the charge that the first bullet and the one which proved fatal, struck Carmack in the back of the neck. Carmack drew his own revolver and fired, one of the bullets striking young Cooper in the shoulder.

The tragedy occurred directly in front of the Polk apartment house, built on the site of the former mansion of President Polk. Mrs. Charles H. Eastman had just come from the building and Carmack raised his hat to her. Then Colonel Cooper, who was approaching, called out: "You're trying to hide behind a woman, you coward." The shooting followed.

No Effort To Hide.

Mrs. Eastman denies that Carmack made any effort to hide behind her or that he drew his pistol first, as the Coopers allege.

The shooting followed the bitter temperance fight that has been waging in Tennessee. Carmack favored state prohibition. In this fight he was opposed by Governor Patterson, who favored local option. Both men ran for the Democratic nomination for governor and Carmack was defeated. Cooper brought together ex-governor Cox and Governor Patterson, who had been political enemies, and reconciled them.

Carmack, though beaten, kept up the fight for prohibition in his paper, especially attacking Cooper for his part played in bringing Cox and Patterson together. Cooper, who held no political office, had sent friends to Carmack to ask him to stop these attacks, and says he had the assurances of Carmack that they would cease. Yesterday, however, Carmack attacked Cooper in a biting editorial as the man who brought about the "great coalition" between Cox and Patterson.

The killing followed. Many of the most prominent men in Tennesse evidently feared the trouble, as Governor Patterson and many others had used their personal influence to keep the two men apart. Governor Patterson had seen Cooper twice in an effort to prevent trouble.

The entire state is riven over the tragedy and in Nashville further trouble is feared.

Mrs. Eastman today added to her interview, blaming herself for Carmack's death, in a measure, and denouncing the killing as a "dastardly murder." In part she said:

"I wish I had been anywhere else. I feel that if I had not been there, Senator Carmack would have had a chance for his life. He was looking at me and speaking to me when they attacked him, and if I had not been talking to him he could have fought for his life.

"I knew both Senator Carmack and Colonel Cooper socially, and was not enough of a partisan to take sides between them. But I never saw anything so dastardly as the killing of Senator Carmack. I denounced Colonel Cooper. I don't know all I said to him, but I cried out that I would rather a thousand times be the dead man in the gutter than to be him, after such a deed."

Cooper Waives Examination.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, accessory in the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, yesterday afternoon, was arraigned before a justice this morning and waived examination. He was committed without bond and is now in the county jail. Quite an array of counsel accompanied him in his appearance before the magistrate.

Career of Carmack.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Ex-Senator Carmack was fifty years old November 5, served two terms in congress from the Memphis district, the Tenth, and six years in the United States senate, being defeated for renomination by Senator Bob Taylor, after a memorable campaign known as the battle of the roses, Carmack's supporters wearing red roses and the Taylor men white roses. Carmack began his newspaper career on the Nashville American, working for Duncan Cooper, father of the man who killed him. This was in 1886, and after he had served one term in the state legislature, Later Senator Carmack founded the Nashville Democrat, which he sold to the Nashville American, becoming editor-in-chief of that paper. Carmack received an offer to become editor of the New York Journal at $25,000 a year, and wanted to accept, but political friends told him he had gone down when he ran for the senate and he should oppose Patterson for governor to enable them to recuperate their political fortunes.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the skin of a rhinoceros is too deep to show it up to advantage.

✣ COLLAPSE OF SOCIALISM. ✣

In hard times radicals naturally expect to make their greatest gains. Poverty breeds bitter discontent. When the struggle for existence is severest men are most ready to listen to strange doctrines. After a panic the revolutionary parties, such as the Socialists, count upon large accessions.

This year they were full of confidence. They believed that the vote of their party would be twice as great as it was four years ago. Many of them expected 1,000,000 and some had visions of a total of 3,000,000 for Debs and victory in the next presidential election. In Ohio they felt certain of heavy gains. In Cleveland they predicted a vote of 15,000 for their ticket. It seemed impossible to their leaders that this city and county and state should fail to give them more support than they had ever before received.

The result is the cutting in two of figures which they counted upon doubling. It appears that Cleveland has given Debs about 5,000 votes instead of 12,000 or 15,000. In Ohio the Socialists have shown losses instead of gains. In Illinois, where Debs polled over 69,000 votes four years ago, his followers were confident of at least 100,000 this fall. They have cast about 40,000 perhaps, fewer than that number.

Fragmentary returns from other states indicate that in the entire country the Debs vote will be found far below the figures of 1904. Instead of rising to 1,000,000 it may have fallen to 250,000 or 300,000. The results of the election blight Socialist hopes in many ways. Their party has suffered a staggering blow.

Such organizations must grow or wither. If they cease to gain they lose. They cannot stand still. Hope is their life, and the promise of speedy results is the motive power of their campaigns. When the members of a radical party find its strength slipping away they are prone to look to some other source for the gratification of their longings for revolutionary changes.

For these reasons the Socialists will recover slowly, if at all, from the blow which has fallen upon them. It is quite possible that their party, young and small as it is, has already passed its highest point of development as a political force and cast its heaviest vote.—Cleveland Leader.

✣ THE COURTS UPHELD. ✣

The most immediate effect of the election will be seen, perhaps, in the reassurance of stability in business, which is likely to show itself in redoubled activity and the extension of enterprises that have been held in abeyance. This is an outcome with which all men will be pleased, even those who voted for Mr Bryan, for no one can desire business restriction or paralysis.

But the most profoundly important effect of the election, we believe, will be the abandonment of attempts to change the relations of the courts to the people and to the law-making power. The election of Mr. Bryan would have encouraged the efforts that have been put forth by persons unacquainted with the American system of government to subject the courts to the whims of legislative assemblies or the still more changeable caprices of popular demands. The election of Mr. Taft is a notice from the majority of the people that the courts must stand, as they have always stood, the bulwark of the people's liberty, independent of lawmakers and executives, and unterrified by demagogic clamor.

In nothing did Mr Taft reveal the quality of a strong, courageous man more clearly than in his declaration that the decisions he had rendered as a judge were just and in accordance with law and equity, that he would stand or fall by them, and that, if called upon to pass upon the same questions, he would decide them in the same way. No one was left in doubt as to his attitude toward the safeguarding of the rights of property, liberty, and life. The fact that this man has been elevated to the presidency is the best evidence that the American people are not misled into grevious error for the sake of superficial benefit. They cling to the ancient landmarks, and will not suffer them to be infringed. The three coordinate branches of the government will remain separate and independent, as the fathers framed them.—Washington Post.

✣ RICH AFTER SEVENTY. ✣

The Vanderbilt fortune, once the greatest financial power in the United States, probably amounts at the present moment to not far from $300,000,000. Of this, William Kissam Vanderbilt, who controls the majority of the family properties holds in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 while twelve or fifteen descendants of the commodore share among themselves the remaining $200,000,000.

Perhaps the most remarkable fact in the whole remarkable career of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt is that he did his really important work and heaped up his enormous fortune after he was seventy years old. He was born in 1794, and almost all his energies, until the outbreak of the civil war, had been absorbed in the management of his numerous steamboat and steamship lines.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, when running his steamboats up and down the Hudson river, had felt keenly the competition of the railroad along its eastern shore. Later developments led him clearly to perceive, what most of his contemporaries saw only faintly, that transportation in this country would follow the line, not of the canal and the river, but of the steel rail. As soon as he had caught this glimpse of the future, Vanderbilt characteristically acted upon it. Fifty years before, foreseeing the possibilities of steam travel by water, he had sold his whole sailing fleet and purchased steamboats; acting just as promptly now, he sold all his water craft and began purchasing railroads.—McClure's Magazine.

✣ ANTOCRAT DEPOSED. ✣

Samuel Gompers, the head of the American Federation of Labor, started out with the intention of defeating the Republican party because the party, at its national convention of 1908, refused to sanction his anti-Republican and anti-American program. On the pretense that he controlled 2,000,000 of votes he frightened the Democrats, at the Denver convention, into adopting his policy, and then he took the stump for the Denver candidate. All the wiles of misrepresentation and coercion were used to harm the voters of the labor organizations against Taft and send them to Bryan.

The result is seen in the voting on Tuesday. Great industrial centers like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and others rolled up Republican majorities. Speaker Cannon, whom Gompers boasted he would defeat, is reelected by an immense majority, although there are large numbers of labor union men in his district. New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey and nearly all the rest of the great industrial states of the country were carried by the Republicans, some of them by almost unexampled majorities. In most of those states Gompers appeared and made personal appeals. On the stump and through his Washington organ of the federation he boasted of his power and of his intention to use it against the Republican party, particularly against certain of its chiefs which he singled out for assault.

Gompers failed even more conspicuously in 1908 than he did in the congressional campaign of 1906. When he made a personal canvass against the unpopular Littlefield in the congressional campaign two years ago he defeated the Democratic candidate, who probably would have been elected if Gompers had taken his advice and kept out of the district, and sent Littlefield back to congress by a large majority. But Gompers is a typical Bourbon. He learns nothing and he forgets nothing. The blunder of two years ago he repeated on a much bigger scale this year, and his defeat is correspondingly abject. The members of the labor unions, like the rest of the workers, have the American habit of doing their own thinking. They rejected Gompers' counsel for them to let him do the thinking for them. Among the benefits which the election of 1908 brings to the country is the repudiation and extirpation of this demagogue, marplot and autocrat, who pretended that he could brand the members of his organization like cattle and lead them to the ballot box with a halter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

✣ Railroads and Prosperity. ✣

The recent returns of railway traffic and earnings justify the impression everywhere current in business circles of a gradual but steady improvement in business conditions, a sure return of that confidence which is the keystone of prosperity. More than half of the idle freight cars on the Pennsylvania system are again in use, showing that shipments have increased, the car record being an infallible index of industrial activity. So also the statements of earnings and expenses, while not yet in that satisfactory state which show balances on the right side, are getting better rapidly.

Pennsylvania's showing is especially significant because the eastern trunk lines have been the slowest to respond to the upward impulse. A comparison of the gross earnings for the three weeks of October, 1908, with the corresponding period of last year, reveals a loss for the eastern lines of 15.1 per cent, as compared with a traction over ten per cent. for the coal roads and lines in the western and central west territory, or 9.7 per cent for the southern roads, 3.1 per cent. for the grain-carrying roads of the Northwest and 1.1 per cent for the Pacific lines. For the entire country the difference for the worse was only 5.1 per cent., by no means a bad showing considering the depth of the depression and the unsettled conditions created by the presidential and congressional campaigns. As this is steadily diminishing, the outlook is altogether hopeful and fully justifies the forward movement reported by many railroads in the matter of new equipment and renewals. The prosperity of the railroads is only a reflection of general conditions, but has an immediate and stimulating influence upon a whole range of allied industries, and viewed from both standpoints must be a cause of great encouragement to the business world.—Philadelphia Ledger.

✣ "Tainted" Political Support. ✣

The public has heard much within recent years of "tainted" money. Washington Gladden, among others, has insisted that the taking of money for educational or other like purposes from men who have disregarded moral precepts and the public welfare in applying their methods of accumulating wealth should be looked upon with deep disfavor. Apparently the rule which Dr. Gladden seeks to establish with reference to money contributions is now to prevail in connection with offers of political support from the great trust magnates.

Last week the press agent of the Standard Oil company gave out an amiable expression by John D. Rockefeller of his approval of Taft's candidacy. Thereupon the president of the United States and the candidate himself shouted protests against words of appreciation coming from such a source. Moreover, they charged that the words were given publicity for the purpose of injuring the quivering victim of such deadly praise.

The situation is enough to make any competent journeyman philosopher ponder upon the vanity of human life. When the richest man in the world can neither give away his money nor proffer his support to a candidate for a political office without causing the recipient to flee in terror, as from a leprous touch, crying "Tainted! Tainted!" it looks as if the pursuit of great wealth, to which some Americans give themselves so zealously, were a delusion of a particularly melancholy kind.—Chicago News, November 3.

✣ PRESIDENT TAFT. ✣

The expected has happened, and William H. Taft becomes president of the United States.

Tuesday morning the most experienced and impartial observers were unable to forecast the result, beyond the mere opinion that Mr. Taft would be elected. An immense silent vote left much room for speculation and doubt. No one could tell whether the bulk of the people still stuck to the middle of the road or whether they were quietly preparing to make a revolutionary change.

Today it is apparent that the two great elements of the population—the business men and the farmers—have decided in favor of experience against theory, stability against radicalism, progress against experiment. Another element, that of organized labor, has evidently refused to leave the Republican party in a body. The cardinal principle of the Republican party is again approved; that is, the majority of the people stand for protection to American industry and labor.

Mr. Bryan's large vote is a flattering testimonial to his personal character, but his failure to make headway against Mr. Taft is equally convincing evidence that the people do not care to intrust the government to the Democratic party as it is now organized. If any Democrat could have been elected, Mr. Bryan was the man. The untried and uncertain policies advocated by Mr Bryan captivated many voters, but more voters were distrustful of them. So far as policies swayed the voters, the mass preferred those which had been tried to those which were doubtful, however glittering. So far as the personality of the candidates was a factor, the majority preferred a man who had struggled with and mastered facts and conditions rather than one who had advocated one alluring reform after another, but who had not proved his capacity in dealing with actual affairs.

Mr. Taft will go into the White House with the hearty regard and support of the whole people. He has the happy temperament of one who makes friends, even among his opponents. Democrats find themselves admiring him, and it will be no difficult task for them to wish him well in executing the extremely arduous labors of the presidency. Mr. Roosevelt has expressed the belief that Mr. Taft would be one of the most popular of presidents, and it is quite easy to concur in this view.

The Post suggested some weeks ago that the reforms inaugurated by President Roosevelt would not go backward, and that the man most nearly representing the Roosevelt policies would be elected president. The people have taken Mr. Roosevelt's view of Mr. Taft. They have not been misled by the attempt to show that Mr. Taft was merely a shadow of Mr. Roosevelt, nor have they given ear to the cry that Mr Roosevelt was dictating his successor. They have approved the Roosevelt policies; they have selected Mr. Taft to carry them forward, and they have done this without "dictation" from anybody.

A brave, modest, well-balanced, clean-cut citizen has been elected president. He will go into the White House in the prime of life, with more vigor than is possessed by most men. May he be spared to devote himself to the interests of all the people, and may he meet with dignity and honor the greatest responsibility that can be imposed upon any American!—Washington Post.

Probably nothing in the world arouses more genuine curiosity than the presence of a stranger in a country village.

✣ HUGHES' VICTORY. ✣

The reelection of Governor Hughes must have been almost as great a surprise to some of the Republican leaders of New York as it was to those who opposed him. They had refused to nominate him until the president practically forced this nomination upon them, because they believed he could not win at the polls, on account of the enemies he had made with his stand upon the Agnew-Hart bill, but the people of New York showed their confidence in the integrity and courage of Governor Hughes. The strong organization which made a bitter fight against him was swept away before the avalanche of up-state votes like chaff before the wind.

Governor Hughes' attitude toward clean outdoor sports has never been inimical. He has no prejudice against horse-racing as a pure sport. But Governor Hughes had the courage to stand up and fight the men who had taken possession of horse-racing and made it a gambling proposition. He recognized the fact that racing as it was conducted on the tracks around New York City was no longer a clean sport, in the hands of breeders and men who raced because they loved to see a horse run or took a healthy delight in developing fine horseflesh. It had become tainted: it was used by gamblers simply as a means to fleece the public. Governor Hughes took a firm stand against this phase of the game, and determined to divorce it from a sport which in itself is clean, enjoyable, and valuable.

The people of New York understood this. They admired him because he had the courage to attack a great public evil, and not to flinch before the merciless counter attacks of the enemies he made. The heavy vote he polled throughout the state indicated the powerful moral forces that were at work in his favor. Much of his success is no doubt due to the women of the state—to the mothers, wives, and sisters who turned all the weight of their influence to him. The victory of Governor Hughes not only gives satisfaction to Republicans everywhere, but also to those persons of all parties who admire an executive with the courage of his convictions.—Washington Post.

✣ Mr. Dooley on Happiness. ✣

"Well, sir, 'tis a turrible problem this here wan is human onhappiness. If Tiddy Rosenfelt finds out th' causes iv it he'll be th' gr-reatest man since Moses. Some folks say th' an'y way to be happy is to wurruk. Maybe that accounts f'r th' onhappiness among th' farmers. Perhaps they wud be merryer if some imployment cud be found f'r thim preferably in th' open air. Some say 'tis money; thy're rich. Hogan says 'tis human society; which accounts f'r th' happiness that prevails in all large cities. Some say selfishness will make ye happy. I've thried it. It didn't cure me. Other people say onselfishness; but that's no more thin to say that ye can only be happy be givin' up something that wud make ye happy. Th' nearest ye get to happiness is in wantin' something badly an' thinkin' ye have a chance to get it an' not gettin' it. If ye get it ye'll be onhappy. Whin ye have ivrything in th' wurruld that ye want, th' family will do well to watch ye whin ye pick up a razor."—American Magazine.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

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CHARLES TAFT FOR SENAT

Editor Brother of Preside Elect Thus To Be Honored

AT LEAST A BOOM THAT WAY IS

Taft Puts Up Sinews for Ca paign of His Brother.

The Toga Would Be a Substan Recognition—Secondly, the State Organization Would Be To Receive Special Favor f the President To Be, and Brother Might Prove of Aid.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—The leaders of the state are just now gaged in testing out the popularit Charles P. Taft, brother of the pr dent-elect, as a senatorial candid They are having all their workers everybody how people generally about C. P. The organizatio ready to swing the weight of its fluence in favor of C. P. Taft in senatorial contest and Mr. C. I known to be perfectly willing to into the race unless it would ap that he would be slaughtered.

The motive of the state orga tion, headed by Henry A. William of a dual nature.

First, C. P. Taft financed the liminary campaign of William H ard Taft and was the chief sourc money help during the camp proper and hence, as the organiza views it, should be rewarded and couraged to do likewise in the fu

Second, the organization will a few favors to ask of the presi and hence it's well to do as many things for the family as possible.

On the part of Mr. Taft, the m is equally strong. He feels tha merits something more substa than the prestige of a brother in White House.

Mrs. C. P. Taft is said to much share her husband's views a the line of substantial recognit She had a taste of Washington soc when her husband was congress and liked it.

It is understood that in the tical decision of the state orga tion to support Taft, Congress Burton, the leading candidate, in the open, was not consulted hammer for Burton is in the ha every man in the organization than Mr. Burton's own section o state.

Many a girl who marries for ey doesn't even draw a house er's salary.

A man may follow his na bent and yet be perfectly straig

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

HOCKING VALLEY.
North—7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; p. m.; 10:50 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. to Marion only.
South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15

BIG FOUR.
Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; p. m.; 5:27 p. m.*
Westbound—2:38 a. m.; 5: m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7 m.; 4:27 p. m.*

CHICAGO & ERIE.
West—*7:10 a. m.; 10:25 *4:30 p. m.; 11 p. m.; 12:45
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 6:15 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.

ERIE.
Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4 m.; 1:15 a. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a 12:52 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 12:25

PENNSYLVANIA.
North—7:42 a. m.; 12:30 6:55 p. m. All daily except S 7:51 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:2 on Sundays only.
South—9:53 a. m. daily; 2 m. and 8:01 p. m. daily excep day; 8 p. m. and 8:42 p. m., S only.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC
South—Cars leave for Col at 6, 7, 8 and 10 a. m., at 12 and at 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 p. m. 10 p. goes to Delaware only.
North—Cars leave Columbu Marion at 7:30, 9:30 and 11 m., and at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.
Sundays—Hourly service b Marion and Columbus from 6 a 9 p. m.
GREEN CAMP DIVISIO
Each car will be met at Owe car for Green Camp up to a yet to be arranged.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC
North—Cars leave Marion f cyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., and 8 p. m.
South—Cars arrive from B at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p.

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Cheer For November's Melancholy Days

THE ALTERED SIGN.

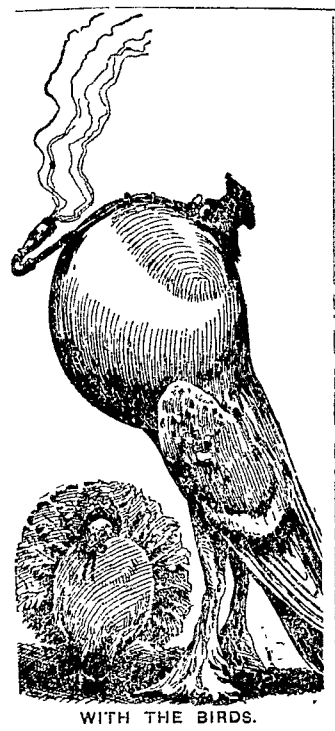
"Dot's a pooty goot sign. I sell me more as plendy of dat catsup now."

"Well, I guess I've played even with Dutchy this time."

"Dunder und blitzen! But I gif me fife tollar if I ketch dot feller."

AN EXCUSE.

Hungry Raggles: "Dere be times when even de fren'ship uv er dog is not ter be despised, yer bet!"



WITH THE BIRDS.

Herr Pouter—Ach, vare you vas, Katinna?

Unique Philosophy.

The young man who is notable for his jollity and carelessness of the morrow had suddenly relapsed into silence.

"What's the matter?" said one of his companions. "Have you just thought of something sad?"

"Oh, no That is to say, it's nothing that would ordinarily be called sad. It's my sympathetic nature that makes it seem melancholy, I suppose."

"You are feeling sorry for some one else?"

"Yes"

"Some one who is in distress?"

"No He ought to be in distress, but he doesn't realize his position."

"And you are thinking of the time when he will awaken to a terrible situation?"

"No. He won't ever awaken to it. He'll go ahead to the last imagining that he has fulfilled an enviable destiny. That's the pathetic part of it."

"Who is the object of your solicitude anyhow?"

"Old Mr. Jingleson"

"Why, he is one of the richest men in town."

"I know it. That's why I feel sorry for him. I don't see what there is for him to enjoy. The ordinary successes of getting the tailor and the rent paid haven't any meaning for him whatever. It must be fearfully monotonous to have so much money that you can't think of anything to do with it but buy up more business with which to make more money"

THE WORLD MYSTERY.

"Why is it called pin money?"

"Because it goes where pins go."

"Where is that?"

"Nobody knows."

DISAPPOINTMENTS.

"Life," said the moralist, "is filled with disappointments."

"That's right," said the short haired young man. "It seems to me that every time you get a dollar you've got to disappoint somebody else who was after the same piece of coin."

HIS FEE.

Bill Toughnut (after the wedding): "Now, parson, you done this thing up O. K., an' I want to treat you white. Here is ten chances on a boss faro layout raffle at Mike Gambler's, De raffle's next T'ursday."

Virtue Again Rewarded.

"I met a man yesterday," said Mr. Noodleson, trying to make himself agreeable, "who told me that you were an old friend of his."

She did not answer immediately, but after clasping her hands tightly several times and biting her underlip until it nearly bled the beautiful grass widow replied, with forceful mirth:

"You mustn't believe all you hear, Mr. Noodleson I am nobody's 'old' friend"

Half an hour later he suddenly began to laugh with all his might and told her she was the "cleverest girl in the world. Ha, ha, ha! Such a witty thing—that about not being anybody's 'old' friend, you know!"

It was dark and very still out in the streets when he went away, and as she watched him waft a kiss back to her just before he turned the corner she sighed sweetly and said to herself:

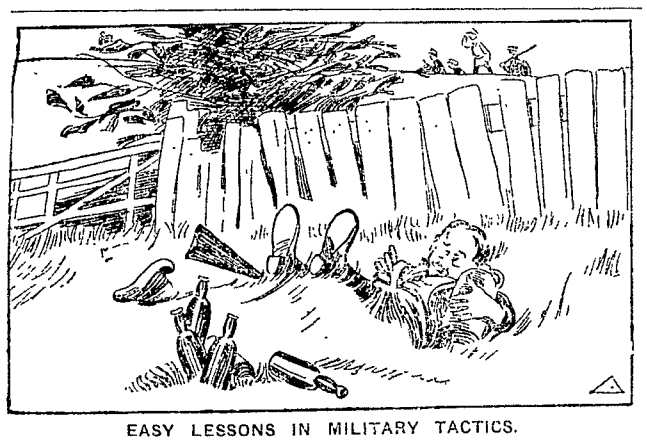
"Ah, what wonders people in this world could accomplish if they would always try to turn the laugh right instead of getting mad."

"A SMALL COLD BOTTLE AND A HOT BIRD."

VIGILANCE.

"A man must have his eyes open all the time to succeed in politics," remarked the young man.

"He must," answered Senator Sorghum. "If he doesn't keep his eyes open on his own account, some one is pretty sure to open them for him."



EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If unable to either advance or retreat, seek some secluded position.

Red Revenge.

"So you spurn me!" he cries in wrathful woe. "But I shall have my revenge!"

"Ha, ha!" laughs the heartless maiden

"You may laugh now, but wait! In the four years I have known you you have given me six photographs of yourself Each one of these I shall have enlarged by the cheap crayon process and presented to your various friends and relatives."

Leaving the frightened girl in a swoon, the cruel swain departs with the melodramatic tread of one who will stop at nothing

A DISCREET SILENCE.

Clara—Papa, the minister is downstairs He said he dropped in to play whist.

Witherby—How unfortunate! We are playing poker. He'll break up the game

Clara—Shall I tell him?

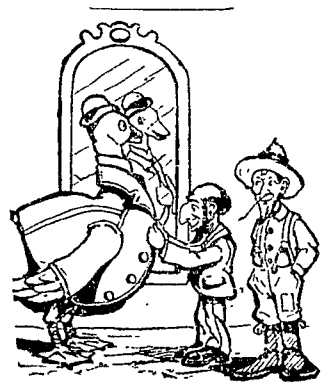
Witherby—Heavens, no! The last time he cleaned us out.

GRATEFUL.

"My dear," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "that box of cigars you bought me has resulted in great benefit. I want to thank you for them more earnestly than I did at first."

"Did you enjoy them?"

"No, but I'm better off. They made me realize what a terrible habit smoking can become."



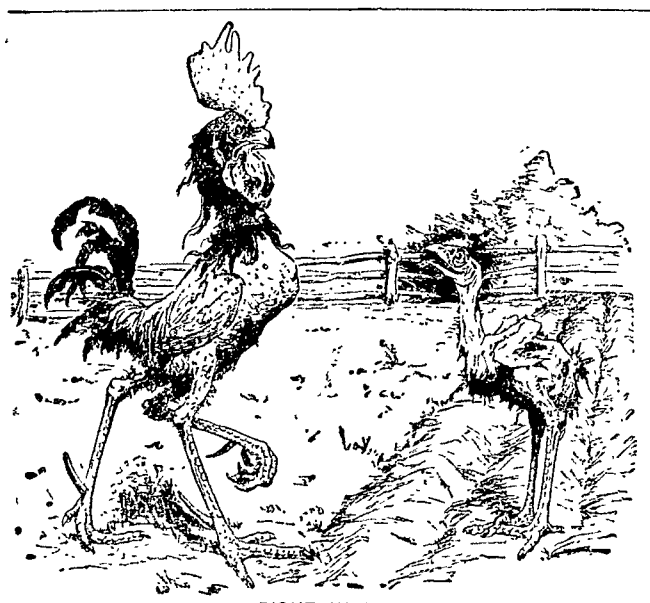
HAVING A DUCK FIT.

A FATAL CHARGE.

Weary West: "Dere's on'y one way uv escape, and dat is—

—ter use football tackticks.

"Sorry, me buck, but yer wor up agin' an ex-football champeen dis time. See?"



RIGHT IN IT.

"Say, you ought to play football. You would make a bully tackle."

Everything But—

"Just look, dear. Don't you think I am a real automobile girl? What of my automobile veil?"

"It is beautiful."

"And this automobile coat—isn't it becoming to my figure?"

"Wonderfully."

"And the automobile cap—did you ever see anything set so fetching?"

"Never"

"And even my hair is in a beautiful automobile tousle. Isn't it grand?"

"Indeed it is, dear, but—but where is your automobile?"

"Oh, I haven't a machine yet, but after I save up 10,000 baking powder labels and 20,000 soap wrappers and all the cigarette coupons the young men give me I'll get one in no time It won't take over ten years at the longest."

NOT TO BE DIVULGED.

Kash—What was the cashier fired for?

De Sales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say!

De Sales—Yes; he told one of the customers that the boss was an old blockhead, and the boss overheard him.

RESTORING HER COMPLEXION.

Mrs. Camyer: "See heah dar, chile, what yo' doin' wif my shoe dressin'?"

Little Ray Camyer: "I's jus' tryin' to cover up my freckle marks, mammy."

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GOMPERS' SETBACK.

Mr. Samuel Gompers, who in many ways is a wise leader of organized labor was most indiscreet in the campaign just closed. He would not have been wise in forcing the fight against the courts, at any time; but it was especially unwise to emphasize labor's demands at this time, in the wake of hard times in which the whole world is involved. The antagonism created by this ill-advised move spread among many voters who are at heart in sympathy with labor, and thousands of union men themselves protested by their votes against what they perceive to be an injurious policy on the part of their leaders.

The United States is recovering from panic and depression. Japan is in a bad way, with an annual interest tax of $100,000,000. Public protests against government expenditures in that country have resulted in a curtailment of naval construction, the postponement of the Tokyo exposition, and the loping off of ship subsidies. England's unemployed are numbered by the millions, and the outlook grows blacker every day. Germany has shortened sail in naval expansion, owing to decreased income. Other countries feel the pinch of hard times. The United States is recovering more rapidly than the others, on account of the enterprise of the people and the resources at their command. But there is need of united effort, and it is a bad time to press for special advantages for any one class. All classes must take the bitter with the sweet; and this is the decision of the voters as expressed on Tuesday.

The most crushing blow to Mr. Gompers is the result of the congressional fight. He appealed to the voters of various districts, notably those in Speaker Cannon's bailiwick, and used every effort to bring about the defeat of congressmen whom he had classed as "enemies of labor." The result is a clean knockout for Mr. Gompers. He failed to make any impression whatever upon the house of representatives The men he opposed are returned, and the men he favored are defeated. The laboring men in Mr. Cannon's district evidently paid no attention to Mr. Gompers. They accepted the flat-footed statement of Mr. Cannon that he would stand for a square deal among all American citizens. They were satisfied with that, and as Americans they wanted nothing else.

In the opinion of many people, the cause of labor has been set back twenty-five years by the campaign conducted by Mr. Gompers. He convinced thousands of voters that labor wanted something more than a square deal, and it will be very difficult to remove that impression from their minds, so long as Mr. Gompers stands as the official representative of organized labor.—Washington Post.

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GEORGE F. FISSELL SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Claims Wife Leaves Him and Refuses To Return.

COUPLE MARRIED OCTOBER 13, 1902

Plaintiff Claims He Is Always a Dutiful Husband—The Divorce Suit of John Borland Against Catherine Borland Is Dismissed—Notes of Common Pleas Court.

Charging his wife, Ethel, with gross neglect of duty, George F. Fissell, through his attorney, H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce, Saturday, in the common pleas court. They were married in this city, October 13, 1902. August 1, 1907, after she had sold the household effects, the plaintiff claims his wife left him and refused to return. He says he has always been a dutiful husband.

Too much mother-in-law is the charge made by the defendant in the divorce suit of Bessie Pfeiffer Briggs against Elmer Curtis Briggs, who, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, filed his answer in the common pleas court Saturday. Except as to the facts of the marriage, the defendant enters a general denial of all the allegations made in his wife's petition. He says that his wife's mother is the cause of all their trouble, that she refused to let his wife live with him for no good reason, and that his wife explains her refusal to live with him by declaring that her mother will disinherit her.

The divorce suit of John Borland against Catherine Borland has been dismissed.

In the damage suit of F. D. McKinniss & Company against the Hocking Valley Railway company, Attorney W. E. Scofield filed the answer of the defendant in the common pleas court, last week, setting up a general denial. The plaintiff sued to recover judgment for $1,612.50 for the alleged loss of a large shipment of prunes.

In the suit of Elizabeth J. Owens against John D. Owens, the defendant, through his attorneys, Copeland & Bartram, filed his answer in the common pleas court Monday morning. Admitting that the plaintiff is the widow of John Owens, who died March 10, 1906, and that his will and last testament were duly probated, the defendant enters a general denial of all other allegations. He avers that it is not true as alleged in the plaintiff's petition that the decedent left sufficient personal property with which to pay all indebtedness of his estate and says that he has already been compelled to advance out of his own individual funds money to apply on the indebtedness. The defendant further claims that he is entitled to have this accounted for and paid back to him by the heirs and devises of the estate, including the plaintiff, before the widow is entitled to any share in the rents and profits of the premises devised to the answering defendant by the will.

The defendant alleges that since the death of John Owens the widow has continuously occupied and had control of the premises described in the petition and collected all the rents and profits arising therefrom, appropriating the income to her own use by virtue of a pretended deed of conveyance from her late husband, which, it is alleged, had been executed long prior to the execution of the last will and testament, but which was never delivered, the defendant believes, during the lifetime of the decedent. The deed in question purports to convey to the plaintiff a life state in the premises, the deed being recorded after the death of the plaintiff's husband. A number of valuable houses and outbuildings are said to be erected upon the estate, yielding good rentals, and the defendant avers that the plaintiff ought not to further maintain her action against him until she has delivered possession of the premises to the devises thereof named in the will, and has accounted for all the rents and profits she has received.

The defendant propounds a certain number of interrogatories to the plaintiff and asks that her petition be dismissed.

The suit of George H. Oller against Frank Wingo and Presley Wingo has been settled out of court. This is an action, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $175 judgment on a promissory note.

Charging his wife with three years' wilful absence, Wesley C. Keny, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, brought an action for a divorce from Devela Keny, Tuesday morning, in the common pleas court. The plaintiff alleges that he was married to the defendant, September 14, 1905, and just fourteen days afterward she deserted him without any provocation. Since then he has asked her to live with him, he avers, but she refuses to do so.

According to the plaintiff's petition, he was a dutiful and loving husband during their fortnight of actual wedded life. He asks that he be given a decree of divorce, and that she be barred from any dower in his estate.

ASSOCIATION WILL MAKE AN APPEAL

Merchants Will Carry Matter to Washington.

Manila, Nov. 10.—Unless Admiral Sperry, in command of the American fleet, permits the sailors to have shore leave for the big round of celebrations planned in their honor, the merchants' association will appeal to Washington.

The admiral's prohibition is characterized by the islanders as arbitrary and unwarranted.

There has not been a case of cholera in Manila for two days and the city has been practically free of the disease since November 1.

If the restrictions are maintained the business men of Manila say that an irreparable injury will be done the city, as the world will get the impression that it is a plague spot and tourists will avoid it.

FORTNEY AND RATHEL ARE HELD AT GALION

Must Answer for the Killing of Floyd Baker.

ARE GIVEN HEARING BY MAYOR GEER

James Rathel of This City Is with Bert Fortney When Baker Is Killed—Contradictory Statements of Mrs. William Ray, Who Is Held Under Bond as a Witness.

In connection with the killing of Floyd Baker, of Gallipolis, at Galion, Saturday night, Bert Fortney, formerly of this city, and James Rathel, of Marion, are charged with manslaughter, and Mrs. William Ray, of Galion, is being held as a witness under $500 bond.

Baker, who died as a result of the ferrule of an umbrella being driven into his brain, was the son of Joseph Baker, of Gallipolis. His remains were shipped to his home Tuesday.

The fatal altercation, prompted and spurred on by a woman, it is claimed, occurred opposite the Erie freight-house in Galion. In the mayor's court Fortney, who is well known here, voluntarily gave his testimony. He said he and Rathel, whom he claimed to have known only a week, were on their way to a restaurant. They stopped for a few moments at an alley, when Mr. and Mrs. William Ray and Floyd Baker passed them. They walked behind the trio for a short distance, when Mrs. Ray is alleged to have turned around and warned them to be careful, as Baker had his pockets filled with stones and was after them. Fortney says he replied that he did not know Baker and surely she was mistaken. Baker then said to Fortney, so the latter claims, that Mrs. Ray told the truth and hurling a stone struck Fortney on the shoulder. The men clinched. Fortney throwing Baker to the ground. When Baker got to his feet he ran to the railroad tracks, Fortney says, to get more stones, while he and Rathel continued on their way down street. When nearly to the Erie tracks, Mrs. Ray again informed Fortney that Baker was still watching for him and declared that he and Rathel ought to go back and give him a good licking.

Fortney claims that Rathel handed him an umbrella with the declaration that he was going back to get Baker. When Fortney followed him shortly afterward, Baker is said to have held up a stone and threatened to hit Fortney with it if he did not give him his umbrella. Fortney says that this is the first intimation he had that the umbrella belonged to Baker.

"There, take your umbrella," Fortney claims he said, as he hurled it toward Baker. Baker fell to the pavement and Fortney and his companion rushed to his side to find that he had been fatally hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray denied in toto Fortney's story, claiming they had not met Baker and had never seen Fortney or Rathel. They admitted after severe questioning that they had passed Baker and later saw him wounded near the tracks. Because of contradictory statements made by them, Mayor Geer expressed the opinion that Mr and Mrs Ray had not told the truth.

Torey Marsh, an eye-witness, testified that he heard Mrs Ray tell Fortney and Rathel that they ought to go back and give Baker a good licking. Other witnesses gave similar testimony.

Baker, the slain man, had boarded with the Rays, but left there several weeks ago, after Mrs. Ray had set his trunk out of doors.

Mayor Geer ordered that Mrs Ray be held in $500 bond as a witness and directed that the city solicitor prepare an affidavit charging her with aiding and abetting in manslaughter. Fortney and Rathel were held to the grand jury in the sum of $2,000 each.

Baker is alleged to have one time been the lover of Mrs. Ray, but was supplanted in her affections by Rathel. Rathel went to Galion from Marion several weeks ago to work on the west Main street improvement. Fortney had been in the employment of a junk dealer at Galion several months.

THE CORNERSTONE OF A NEW CHURCH IS LAID

Presbyterians Begin the Erection of Place of Worship.

AN APPROPRIATE SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. George E. Barnard of the Free Baptist Church Delivers a Fine Sermon—Special Services Are Held at the First Reformed Church. Other Services of Sunday.

About 500 people gathered at the Lee Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new church.

Charles E. Turner, chairman of the building committee, presided. Rev. H. V. McCleary, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, led in prayer. John Landon, who for five years was superintendent of the Sunday-school, read a history of the work which has led up to the formation of the church. A Sunday-school was begun, at the suggestion of Rev. Frank Granstaff, who was then pastor of the First Presbyterian church. During the first two years it was conducted in a house at the north end of Lee street. In March, 1905, ten men of the First Presbyterian church purchased the the present property at the northwest corner of Lee street and Dennison avenue, and remodeled it for the Sunday-school. Services have been held in that building ever since. Miss Emma Mitchell served as missionary for some time. Charles K. Hamilton also labored for a time in connection with the work. In the spring of 1905, Rev. C. E. Lownie was secured to conduct regular preaching services. He did efficient work for two years, when he accepted a call to Pomeroy. Rev. S. C. Bates took charge of the field, April 15, 1907, and has conducted regular services ever since.

January 25, 1908 a church was organized of sixty-six members. John M. Stone, John W. Caldwell, and George W. Jones were electing ruling elders, and H. C. Smart, E. O. DeWees, W. E. Byers, Amos Strawser, R. L. Goetting, and T. J. Mead, trustees. John W. Caldwell has been superintendent of the Sabbath-school since February 1st of this year.

The Sabbath-school has an attendance of about 125 and an enrollment of more than 200.

The new church is to be a brick building, forty-eight feet square, with basement, and the old building will be connected with it in the rear and used for Sunday-school and prayer-meetings. The audience room will seat 300, and the two rooms thrown together will seat 500. J. F. Apt is the general contractor, and Leffler & Bland are doing the brick work. J. J. Sloan is the architect. The building is to be completed by February 1st. The members of the First church have contributed generously to the building fund. $2,000 came from the estate of Harry True.

Religion of Tongue.

Rev. G. E Barnard delivered a forceful sermon to a large congregation at the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning, on the theme "The Religion of the Tongue." The text was taken from Proverbs 25:11, which reads, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

The pastor stated that words could not be articulated without the tongue, the tongue is guided by a motive, the motive of the soul. A fitly spoken word is a timely word, a sincere word, a judgment word and a word of wisdom. The result of a word fitly spoken creates an atmosphere of cleanliness. There is a foundation to our friendship in words, and, as interpreters of the feelings and thoughts of the soul they sustain friendship.

Words fitly spoken are sometimes in rebuke. This is not the pouring out of bitterness upon an offender, but evils in the offender to be gotten rid of. Rebukes are given to help and not to pain. It is a crude person who will not take kindly rebuke and profit by it. A just example of kindly rebuke is found in Nathan's rebuke of David. Words are to be used for sympathy and comfort, as these two go hand in hand. The burden bearer and the sorrow smitten need sympathy and comfort. Words are our mediums to their hearts. God is very sympathetic and comforting in expressions when He says, "Cast thy burden on the Lord, comfort ye, comfort ye, my people." The God-like are to imitate God in sympathizing and comforting.

Words are used for teaching. We are to express truth by the religion of the tongue. A lying tongue is but for a moment, the people despise a liar and God desires truth in the heart. The religion of the tongue must express that truth. The religion of the tongue expresses encouragement. Great things can be accomplished if one's courage can be kept up and hopeful words are a great stimulus. The religious tongue is a tongue of praise of man's good deeds and God's glory.

A Special Program.

A special home missionary program was rendered at the First Reformed church, Sunday morning the subject being "White Fields."

In connection with the special services the choir rendered some pleasing vocal selections and Rev. F. E. Zechiel delivered a brief discourse which was heard with interest.

The speaker based his thoughts on Matthew 5:14 and said in part:

"As the sun is the light to the earth, so the word of God is the light to all mankind. We should get into the hearts of men, just as the light gets into darkness. You are either a good light as a christian and will light men to the right road, or a bad light that will light them to destruction. Sow the seed in the morning and evening and the harvest will come. A christian effort put forth with the assistance of God can not fail. Christ said 'Ye are the light of the world.' Therefore let your light shine. The world will size up the church and gain religion by your light. The world measures the church by the poorest light, by the poorest and most unchristianlike member. Be careful as to the color of your light. We should conform to the will of God. We must have the Christ-life in us. We must be united in our faith. If we neglect our duty toward the world, we will have to be responsible for our negligence. Men judge the church by you. Then be careful how your light shines. We have been drinking in the light through good parents, teachers, preachers, etc. Is it not time that we do our part? Pray earnestly. Let us get to work toward stirring up the people. God will keep you in such efforts. God will do for us abundantly. May God open our minds and hearts toward the furthering of His kingdom at home."

Special Services.

The evangelistic services at the United Brethren church, Sunday were very successful. The Sabbath-school showed a marked improvement, the church services were well-attended and the interest was of more than usual character. The C. E. rally reached the high-water mark, being one of the largest in the history of the society. Special invitations had been sent out and a general effort made to interest all.

The evangelistic services will continue during the month of November. Rev. Cora Testor, a graduate of the Moody Bible institute, in Chicago, is assisting the pastor, Rev. L. C. Reed.

Miss Testor is one of the best Bible teachers in this conference district. She does not fail to awaken a deep interest in the cardinal truths of christianity.

At Catholic Church.

A mission for the members of St. Mary's Catholic church to which all non-Catholics are invited, was opened at the church, Sunday morning, and will continue throughout this week closing next Sunday morning, for the women, and next Sunday evening for the men. Rev. Father Healey, of New York, opened the mission, Sunday morning, and services were held Sunday evening, large congregations being present. Rev. Father Healey presided and spoke at the meetings held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, and Sunday morning, Rev. Father Splinter, of New York, who is considered one of the ablest orators of the world today, will speak.

THE SECRETARY ISSUES NOTICE

Certificates Will Mature and Cease To Bear Interest.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A notice issued by the secretary of the treasury, Monday afternoon, says that the one-year three per cent. certificates of indebtedness, under the act of June 13, 1898, that are lodged with the treasurer of the United States as a basis for circulating notes of national banks, will mature and cease to bear interest on November 20.

Any national bank desiring to maintain the circulation secured by these certificates, must furnish other United States bonds to be substituted therefor, not later than November 20.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Pearl Wynn, Mrs. Fred Williams, Miss Edna Williams, Miss May Slaughter, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Anna Littleton, Mrs. Annie Lyel, Miss Bessie Lindsay, Mrs. Laura Kelley, Mrs. Grace Hattendorf, Mrs. E. V. Hufty, Miss Thelma Howard, Mrs. Princes Buttsfield, Mrs. Eyeman.

Men—Austin Weustler, D. W. Williams, Jacob Wersteler, Ora Wiltshire, Rev. A. B. Strickland, N. L. Starr, two, Robert Spurgeon, George Micheson, High Ross, E. P. Percy, Mr. Owens, agent Elis Hay press, F. E Moyer, Charles Kurtz, John Kinnerly, Clarence Jeffers, Woods and Atn, C. E. Jenkins, C. R. Jenkins, Dr. W. H. Hedges, three, R. L. Henry, J. A. Harruff, Harold Henry, George W. Hone, Silas Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields care of Adam Morrow, J. H Fink, W. L. Anspach, two, W. O. Anspach, Jacob Augestine, J. H. Andrews, G. A. Austin, Grant Beeching, Thomas J. Cronley, Simeon Cowhick, Frank A. Clarke, Fred Cline, C. W. Coffrol, James Hewitt, W. H. Dixon, William Denman, Marion Warner, Central Loan company, Yure Giaso.

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SURCEASE OF SORROW FOR AN UNFORTUNATE

Mrs. Myrtle Myers Takes Her Life at Adelaide.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE LEADS TO ACTION

Mrs. Myers Is Ill and Deserted by Her Husband—Is Entertaining Friends When She Is Seized by a Desire To End Her Troubles—Dies in Their Presence—An Autopsy.

Driven to desperation as the result of illness and the desertion of her husband in her hour of trial Mrs. Myrtle Myers, aged thirty years, killed herself at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christopher Sipe, at Adelaide, about 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The unfortunate woman lost her health about one year ago, and while confined in a hospital at Toledo after having passed through a dangerous operation was deserted by her husband. As soon as she was able to do so she came to the home of her mother at Adelaide, bringing her thirteen-year-old daughter with her, her husband having disappeared with a son aged about ten years. As time passed Mrs. Myers gained some strength and at the time of her death was able to assist with housework, but suffered constantly.

Shortly before her death callers at the Sipe home noticed her secure a powder and go into the kitchen abruptly and without explanation. After taking the powder she secured a drink of water, and, entering the room where she was entertaining her guests she took a reclining position on a sofa and was almost immediately seized by a convulsion. Dr. S. Britton was hastily called, but the woman was in convulsions when he arrived and lived but eight minutes after she took the fatal powder.

An autopsy was held at the Sipe home by Coroner E. L. Brady, Monday evening, and the contents of the stomach will be sent to the state chemist for analysis. The coroner and the attending physician feel sure, however, that death was the result of strychnine poisoning, as the symptoms indicated such poisoning.

Mrs. Myers was a granddaughter of the late Albert Mitchell, one of the pioneer residents of the eastern part of the county. She was exceptionally attractive and vivacious, her long illness apparently serving to enhance rather than mar her beauty, while her charm of personality won her many friends to whom the announcement of her rash act came as a great shock.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of the recreant husband and the son.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Walterhouse and Mr. Thomas Cochrun.

Green Camp, Nov. 9.—[Special]—Miss Cleo Walterhouse and Mr. Thomas Cochrun, both of Morral, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at this place Sunday noon, Rev. Samuel Fulton officiating. Mrs. Cochrun was formerly a telephone operator at Morral. Mr. Cochrun is in the service of the Morral Elevator company. After a two-weeks wedding trip they will take up their residence at Morral.

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Wade H. Ellis Argues Oil Case at Lima—Columbus Wants the Grange Convention in 1909. Young Man Evades Posse Seeking To Save Him and Takes His Life Near Lima.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—In order that there may be no more cases in which responsibility can not be fixed for injury or death of patients and prisoners in state institutions, as in the death of John Quincy Adams at the Massillon state hospital recently, the board of state charities has adopted a resolution requesting trustees of such institutions to arrange to have physical examinations made of all patients as they are admitted and reports made to the board that records may be preserved, and to make reports of unusual incidents and punishments of prisoners in state correctional institutions.

Ellis Argues Case.

Lima, O., Nov. 12.—Wade H. Ellis, first assistant to the attorney general of the United States, arrived in Lima from Washington. Mr. Ellis acted as attorney for the state of Ohio in the ouster suits against the Solar Refining company, Buckeye Pipe-line company and the Ohio Oil company, auxiliaries of the Standard Oil company. The suits came up in circuit court before Judges Caleb H. Norris, Silas E. Hurin and Michael Donnelly. The judges took the suits under advisement and announced that they would reserve their decision. It is expected in a day or two.

Want Grange Convention.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—Efforts are being made to have the next annual meeting of the National Grange held in Columbus in 1909. The grange is in session at Washington, and Secretary J. Y. Bassell of the board of trade and Ben H. Harmon of the conventions committee are in communication with State Grange Master F. A. Derthick, who is attending the meeting, urging him to use his influence to bring the national delegates to Columbus next year.

Young Man Ends Life.

Lima, O., Nov. 12.—A posse of 30, learning of the threat to suicide made by Carl Simmons, 18, started in a search for him. The youth was found dead in a field on the Becker farm, a mile from his home. No cause is assigned for his act, although the mother says the boy had been worrying over some mysterious affair Simmons had taken his father's revolver and blown out his brains.

Springfield Factories Busy.

Springfield, O., Nov. 12.—The big agricultural implement factories in this city are running at their normal capacity for the first time in more than a year, as a rush of orders both for domestic and export trade have come in recently. Three of the large factories are working on South American and Russian orders, and a heavy shipment of grain drills for Argentino was made.

Hamilton Man Hangs Himself.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 12.—Joseph Pieper, 45, with a wife and seven children, committed suicide by hanging himself to his bedpost He is the third suicide in the family.

Brewery Gets Receiver.

Ironton, O., Nov. 12.—The Leo Ebert Brewing company, it is said, was forced into the hands of a receiver as the result of the local option election recently held in Lawrence county, when the citizens voted to banish saloons. Fred W. Geiger was appointed receiver for the concern. Liabilities are given at $45,000 and assets at $137,000.

Shoots Off His Hand.

McConnelsville, O., Nov. 12.—Aaron Wilson had a part of his hand torn away by a shotgun. He was hunting with a double-barreled gun He had shot off one barrel and while reloading the other barrel went off, the shot going through the fleshy part of the hand. Mr. Wilson had one hand and a part of his arm crushed some years ago in a derrick.

Enumerate Ohio's Blind.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—From figures already obtained by the state blind commission it is estimated that there are at least 5,000 blind persons in Ohio. The object of the commission is to get in touch with the blind citizens of the state and assist them, not only in fitting them for the duties of life, but to help them in every way that is possible.

Papermakers Return to Work.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 12.—Officials of the Champion Coated Paper company have been informed that the strike of papermakers at that plant, which began Dec. 23, 1907, has been declared off. A number of the strikers have applied for employment and they have been taken back as opportunity offered.

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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH WIRELESS

Government Will Erect a Station in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 11.—An experiment in long distance wireless telegraph under official auspices will be made by the navy department, if satisfactory proposals are received in response to an advertisement soon to be issued by the bureau of equipment. This will invite bids for the construction of a long distance high-power station to be located in or near Washington, capable of transmitting messages 3,000 miles to ships at sea.

The same advertisement will ask for bids for ship wireless equipment guaranteeing a sending radius equivalent to the sending radius of the Washington station. It was at first proposed to use the Washington monument as a station, but President Roosevelt promptly disapproved the suggestion.

Five Killed In Explosion.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 11.—The steamer Temiskaming was approaching the landing at Temiskaming when the boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of at least five persons by explosion or drowning. Several passengers and crew were hurled into the water by the shock and many are injured.

REARRESTED ON WEDNESDAY

Is Would-Be Dynamite Thrower, Mrs. Allen F. Read.

ON DEMAND OF THE DIVORCED HUSBAND

Of Woman Whose Life Mrs. Read Threatens.

The Police Are Looking for Madame LeRoy—Are Inclined To Hold Her Responsible for the Plan To Extort Money Out of Mrs. Phipps. Jewelry and Money of Mrs. Read Disappear Mysteriously.

Denver, Col., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Allen F. Read, arrested yesterday on charge of threatening to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps and her daughter unless $20,000 was immediately forthcoming, was rearrested early today after she had been paroled in the custody of her husband. The second arrest was made on the demand of Lawrence C. Phipps, divorced husband of the threatened woman.

Criminal prosecution is likely against Mrs. Read. Mrs. Phipps insists her assailant should be prosecuted or held under strict surveillance at a sanitarium Lawrence C. Phipps is fearful lest Mrs Read again attempts to kill one of his daughters or their mother.

The police are now trying to locate a Madam Leroy, who traveled west from Chicago with Mrs Read Chief Armstrong believes Madam Leroy, realizing Mrs. Read's susceptibility to follow suggestion, proposed the hair trigger attempt at extortion. Jewelry and gems to the value of $3,500 and over $500 in cash Mrs. Read had when she left Pittsfield, Massachusetts, a few days ago, cannot be found and are believed to be in Madam Leroy's possession. Mrs. Read says she did not follow Madam Leroy's orders which were to get the $10,000 from Mrs Phipps or kill both the woman and her daughter before they got an arm's length away from her The friends of Mrs. Read today declare she is undoubtedly unbalanced and that she has acted queerly for several months

The fact that Mrs Read's father at his death recently left an income estimated at $12,000 a month, tends to strengthen the belief that some one, possibly Madam Leroy, took advantage of her weakened mental state to use her as a tool in a blackmailing scheme.

DID NOT MAKE ANY PROMISES

Taft Hears He Is Free from All Obligations.

FRANK HITCHCOCK REVIEWS CAMPAIGN

Pays a Visit to President-Elect Taft Tuesday.

In the Conference He Throws Light on Many Subjects—Both Taft and Hitchcock Deny That Cabinet Making Enters into Their Conversation—Successful Candidate Says Hitchcock Is Champion Guesser.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 11.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee and Judge Taft had a long chat over many phases of the campaign. It was the first opportunity for such an extended and cordial exchange of views, and at its conclusion both the president-elect and nationalchairman expressed their pleasure in the interview.

"We chucked each other under the chin and enjoyed many things in the campaign that were decidedly serious before," said Judge Taft He added Mr. Hitchcock had told him many interesting things that he had not known respecting pre-election work, and Chairman Hitchcock said that he had had the pleasure of informing Judge Taft that the campaign had been conducted so far as he was concerned without the giving of a single promise or pledge which would bind Judge Taft as president, either in exchange for personal service in the campaign or for contributions to the Republican cause "I had known all this before," commented Judge Taft, "but it was gratifying to have the statement come direct from the national chairman."

Mr. Taft was told about the campaign fund, which Mr. Hitchcock is to make public in detail in a few days. The national chairman said that this fund was smaller in its aggregate than any similar fund since the record of such funds had been kept, and that it was collected from every state in the Union and represented a wider distribution of support than ever before.

"The makeup of the cabinet was not discussed," was the statement of both participants to the conference. "As to the details of the inauguration ceremonies," said Mr. Taft, "I should be glad to put them on the shoulders of the national chairman to the extreme extent possible, and have told him as much."

"I think Chairman Hitchcock has proved himself a decided wonder as a guesser," laughingly remarked Judge Taft. "He said I would get 325 electoral votes. Well, 321 comes near enough to that figure to make his reputation exceedingly good."

QUAKERS SHAKE DEATH VALLEY

Miners Leave in Hurry When Earth Trembles Beneath Them.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 11.—Death valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago, and the most violent of which occurred last Wednesday morning before daylight, carrying consternation among the mining camps and resulting in many miners and prospectors fleeing from the district.

Samuel Lawrence, one of the first miners to reach here with details of the earthquake, said that for three weeks past there have been one or two rumbles daily. They have all been light with the exception of that which upheaved the district Wednesday. The dismal crags of the Funeral range seemed fairly to totter when the severe shock came last week. Miners were tossed from their bunks, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded and immense boulders thrown down At daybreak the miners commenced to leave.

DRY CROOKEDNESS CLAIMED BY WETS

Claim Wives Signed Husband's Names to Petitions.

Lima, O., Nov. 11.—Managers of the "wets" in the coming local option fight in Allen county are investigating reports that women all over the county have been allowed by the "drys" to sign their husbands names to the petition for an election. Just what action will be taken if proof is secured has not been made known.

It is claimed that the "drys" are having a hard time getting the required 1,000 signatures in this county. Many business men are fighting on the "wets'" side in the large towns of the county. They say prohibition would injure business.

The housemaid's wages come under the head of sweeping charges.

CHARLES F. MURPHY, TAMMANY LEADER, WHOM MANY DEMOCRATS CRITICISE.

The result of the election in New York causes Democrats in many parts of the country to severely criticise Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany. Independent Democrats, men who do not belong to the organization, openly declare that Tammany did not do its full duty at the polls. Some members of the organization also threaten to make war on Murphy. Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, is expected in this country soon, and the various factionists probably will seek his aid in untangling the snarl that the famous political body seems to have allowed to enmesh it.

ASSASSINATION OF KING MANUEL

That It Will Be Attempted Is Made Evident.

STEPS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE PLAN

Guard About Young Manuel Has Been Doubled.

The Suicide of Dr. Alberto Costa, Who Takes His Own Life Rather Than That of the King When He Draws the Fatal Number, Discloses How Widespread Is the Plot Against King Manuel.

Lisbon, via Badajoz, Nov. 11.—Convinced that a plan for the assassination of King Manuel is about to be executed, as disclosed in the suicide of Dr. Alberto Costa, the police of Lisbon and other Portuguese cities are today making scores of arrests of members of the Black Cross society and other revolutionary organizations.

Costa was one of the most prominent Republicans, and the report that he killed himself rather than kill King Manuel is borne out by today's developments. The police say that Costa drew a fatal number in the lottery that was held to decide who should kill the king, but had not the courage to carry out the commission.

The police suspect the Black Cross society of being directly concerned in the plot, and are arresting every member of that body that can be found.

King Manuel's guard has been doubled since the exposure of the plot.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLUB BANQUET

Candidates for United States Senators To Be Invited.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 11.—As the result of the meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Garfield club banquet here, on November 19 it has been decided to invite all the candidates for United States senator to be present. The banquet is celebrated yearly by all the counties of the old Nineteenth district.

GRANGE WANTS LOWER RATES

National Body Urged To Petition Congress To Revise Tariff.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An immediate revision of the tariff schedules affecting articles that are alleged to be sold by American manufacturers in foreign markets at lower prices than in this country was urged in behalf of the interests of American farmers by Former Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, national master, in his annual address before the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Bachelder also made a strong plea for postal savings banks, parcels posts and highway appropriations at the next session of congress. Commenting upon the purpose of President Roosevelt's country life commission, Mr. Bachelder stated that the commission already has ascertained from letters sent by farmers in every part of the United States that a reform which would mean more to the farmer in dollars and cents was a measure for adequate appropriation for the improvement of highways.

FARMERS WILL DISCUSS TARIFF

Will Meet in Columbus to Consider Wool Schedules.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12. — Because Ohio leads all other states in the production of pure blood stock, and as the sheep interests of the state amount to many millions, a conference to determine the attitude of the state as to revision of the tariff on wool will be held at the Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24. Ohio members of congress, members of the general assembly, sheep and wool growers and others interested will be invited to attend, in order that there may be thorough discussion of the question.

A decision to hold the conference was reached at the Neil House during a conference between Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Findlay and representatives of the Ohio Live Stock association. As the new congress is pledged to tariff revision, it was decided that the question was of such importance that the position of the state respecting the tariff on wool should be determined in time.

Victim of Burns.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—Edward Wackernagel, four, son of Mrs. Emma Wackernagel, died Tuesday night from burns received while playing with other little children in the yard of his grandparents' home Monday afternoon.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eggs—Extras 30; prime firsts 28; firsts 27; seconds 12@15.

Butter—Extra creamery 29; firsts 25; seconds 22; dairy 25.

Live poultry—Turkeys 13; chickens 9½; ducks 10; spring chickens 11; geese, per dozen, $5@$7.

THE BUCKEYE SENATORSHIP

Way to It Is Being Made Easy for Taft.

THAT'S THE VIEW IN CAPITAL CITY

Other Candidates Are Being Gotten Out of Way.

Senator Dick Is of Opinion That Foraker Is Not Yet Out of Race. At Any Rate, the Senior Senator Proposes To Defend Himself. When He Does Seats Will Be Worth Big Money.

Columbus, Nov. 11.—A beautiful scheme of clearing the way for Charles P. Taft for the United States senate, is unfolding itself to the eyes of the politicians who are watching the moves in the senatorial game.

Brother Will's patronage is playing the part which many have expected it would. But beautiful beyond that is the scheme, because it will not be necessary to actually use a single job before the election of Charles P. is clinched by a legislative ballot.

This is the way it is working: One by one, the candidates for the senatorship are being mentioned in connection with "something sure and something, after all, just as good."

The speakership has been placed by the deft hand of Charles P. Taft on the epidermis of Congressman Burton and it is said the inoculation already shows signs of "taking." It will be after the new Ohio senator has been elected and after W. H. Taft has been inaugurated as president when the speakership fight comes on.

A. I. Vorys was taken out of the senatorial race by use of his name in connection with the position of treasurer of the United States. Now comes the "assurance from those very close to Taft" that Governor Andrew L. Harris, whose popularity for senator has grown wonderfully, can have the cabinet position as secretary of agriculture. As yet the foxy old farmer executive has not nibbled at this bait. There may soon be expected the mention of the name of Harry M. Daugherty, in connection with some fine position under President Taft.

Some Men Will Squirm.

Washington, Nov. 11.—"If you think Senator Foraker is out of the senatorial race, you are greatly mistaken, and if you think he has no friends in Ohio, you are mistaken again."

So said Senator Charles Dick, last evening, just before starting for Ohio.

"Unless the supporters of all the other candidates combine on one man, say Charles P. Taft," continued Senator Dick. "I do not believe that they will be able to take the prize from Foraker. The attacks upon him have taken on the aspect of persecution, and the inevitable result has been that a reaction in the senator's favor has set in."

From another source it was learned today that Senator Foraker has prepared a speech in defense of his record, which he will probably deliver soon after the opening of the senate. He had intended delivering the speech at the time of the Standard Oil letter disclosures, but according to his friends, decided to wait until after the election as the Republican cause might have been injured.

"When Foraker delivers his speech," said one of the senator's friends today, "seats in the gallery will be worth $10 apiece, for the senator will not only defend his own character in forceful language, but he will tear the masks from the faces of his foes, and some men "way up" will squirm."

IS A MURDERER AT EIGHTY-FOUR

Elond Olson, Driven by Jealousy, Kills Eighty-Three-Year-Old Wife.

Viroqua, Wis., Nov. 11.—Elond Olson, eighty-four, is dying today from wounds inflicted after he killed his wife, eighty-three. Jealousy of a farmhand is said to have caused the murder and suicide attempt.

Olson upbraided his wife, claiming that she had received attentions from the farmhand. A number of quarrels followed, ending in the tragedy.

Epworth League Affair.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church of Scott Town enjoyed a social, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr and Mrs E. Erey, a half mile west of that place. There was a large gathering. Following a musical program, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

INDISCRETIONS OF THE KAIS

They Are Again Subjec Debate in Reichstag.

GRILLING SO SEVERE AROUSES SYMPA

Kaiser's Interviews De Reflect German Feelir

There Is a Growing Impressio the Two Days' Debate Will the Entering Wedge of C tionalism in Germany—N Will Fear To Voice It in as a Recognized Need.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—With no ciable diminution of nation-w terest, the reichstag today beg second and last day of the de the interpellations of Emper liam for his recent "indiscret

Prospects of further violent on the emperor and Chancel Buelow packed the galleries.

Herr Schrader and Herr mann, representing the N Liberals and United Liberals, tively; Herr Gamp, of the Co tives; Herr Normann, of the Ir ist Conservatives, and Her mermann, of the Agrarians, day's attack on the emperor.

The speakers demanded so of pledge from the Kaiser would refrain in the future fr ing out interviews without fi mitting his remarks to the m and foreign office.

"The dignity of the nation nothing of its safet," said He mann, "demands that a check upon the royal prerogative of broadcast opinions that do no least reflect the real Germa ment."

Embarrassing Position

The embarrassing posit which the empire was recently in having to call upon the magazine to suppress an in with the Kaiser, was cited as ample of the need of a "cens over the Kaiser's irresponsible ances.

Baron Gamp spoke mo porately than any of the othe said the fault lay chiefly w Kaiser's advisors, none of wh Bismarck's time, had ever da him the truth about national He said the Kaiser had ma mirable qualities, but was th of his own ministers. His were a direct slap at Von Bue

Chancellor von Buelow a through the arraignment Kaiser. His appearance cle dicated that he is sick of th affair.

Just as soon as the att has cleared a bit, and the pec had an opportunity for forge affair, Von Buelow's friends will give up his post.

There was noticeable today swinging of the pendulum of favor toward the emperor. ful grilling he received has naturally roused some him.

There is a growing impres the two days' debate will r entering wedge of constitu in Germany. Certain it is th stitutionalism has been giv mendous impetus by these ings, and that no one will to voice his advocacy of th nized need of the empire ture.

FRED W. CARPENTI AND HIS HI

What Taft Thinks of His Secretary.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—Th nati Times-Star, owned by P. Taft, brother of the elect, says:

"Fred W. Carpenter, wh tion as secretary to Presi has been announced, is a Minneapolis, but spent most life before going with M private secretary in Califor Taft says of him what Mr velt says of Loeb, that he 'i private secretary a man e Mr. Carpenter was recomm Mr. Taft nine years ago Taft was in the Philippines remained with him since, circling the globe and ma trips to Cuba and Panama average man would take a country. He is thirty-five, discreet, modest, but wit ness that is startling. It is that Mr. Loeb, secretary dent Roosevelt, will be ca the cabinet of President Taf

A man's mighty good u light weight shoe, in point or wide toes, sold at $1.48 & Long—see them.

Offensive wives make husbands.

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MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECKS

One Occurs on the Union Pacific Near Cheyenne.

NINE MEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Freight Runs into Engine and Caboose of Work Train.

Another Horror of the Rail Occurs in the Outskirts of the City of New Orleans This Morning, Where Late Loss Follows the Derailing of a Train as a Result of a Collision Story of Accident

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov 11—Nine men were instantly killed and three others badly injured early today when an extra eastbound Union Pacific freight collided with an engine and caboose of a Denver work train at Pine nine miles west of Cheyenne The wreckage took fire

The List of Dead

J R Duncin, brakeman
Mons Christensen fireman
J C Schley engineer
John Murphy conductor
Pinkemen Stitt and Rodgers
Three Japanese workmen, names unknown

The Badly Hurt.

Fireman Tracy
Fireman Percy Hanson
Engineer Joseph Clinton

The freight train got beyond control on the heavy grade to Borie and dashed into the engine and caboose behind last night The train doubled up in a heap the engine underneath The wreckage took fire and the flames baffled all efforts to subdue them The bodies not already recovered will probably be consumed by the fire

Seven Killed, Fifteen Injured

New Orleans, La, Nov 11—Seven people were killed and fifteen injured in a rear-end collision on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad this morning at Littlewoods, twelve miles from this city

Exactly why the collision occurred is not yet known The New Orleans & Great Northern and New Orleans & Northeastern ran on the same tracks from Slidell to New Orleans The Great Northern train should have preceded the Northeastern train into the city by twenty minutes Information at hand indicates that the Great Northern train was late and came on the joint tracks behind the Northeastern train telescoping it from the rear

The Northeastern train was made up of five coaches and a baggage car and all were derailed The wreckage caught fire but was soon extinguished

Four cars on the Northeastern train were smashed to kindling Two of them were packed with passengers and not a soul escaped unmangled

It is feared many of the injured will die They are now being brought to this city on a hospital train which was rushed to the scene

The car which suffered most was jammed between the two other wrecked coaches in such a manner that the bodies of the dead cannot be removed until wrecking apparatus reaches the scene It is possible several more bodies will be found in the debris The fire which followed the wreck, attacked this coach and several of the bodies were badly scorched before the flames could be checked Identification of the dead had not been attempted at noon Several of the victims are negroes

The Great Northern train crashed through two empty cars and then through two coaches filled with passengers When the dead and maimed were taken from the crushed cars, all were carried to the side of the track and there laid out in long, ghastly rows where physicians from a relief train sent from New Orleans ministered to the sufferings of as many as were still alive

The greatest difficulty was experienced to extricate the wounded from the wreckage

Only the most desperate efforts prevented the spread of the fire

No one was killed on the Great Northern train but practically every passenger in the rear two cars of the other train which were occupied suffered grave injuries

A Narrow Escape.

Pittsburg, Pa, Nov 11—A crowded commutation train on the Pennsylvania railroad escaped going over the Pan Handle bridge spanning the Monongahela river today when the engine and baggage car left the tracks and toppled over on the sides when within a few feet of the structure

For men or women Beatty & Long sell hot shoes for cold feet—at lowest prices See em f&wk

A BREAK IN VALUE OF THE SECURITIES

Rejection of Telephone Project is the Cause of Drop.

Cleveland Nov 12—There was a big break yesterday in value of telephone securities on the Cleveland stock exchange following the rejection of the proposed leasing of the Cuyanoga and United States Telephone companies to a Columbus holding company

United States Telephone bonds sold Tuesday at 77¼ brought only 74¾ yesterday Sixteen was bid for Cuyahoga common The last sale was at twenty-four The bonds were offered two points below the previous sale price of seventy nine

Talk of a plan to turn the lines over to the Bell interests being responsible for the rejection of the holding plan was heard among financial men Officials of both telephone companies deny this

'We rejected the lease because we thought we could make more money than the guaranteed interest of the lease provided for' said E W Moore one of the stockholders' trustees

TWENTY-ONE HUNTERS HAVE BEEN KILLED

And Thirty-Seven Wounded in Wisconsin This Fall

Milwaukee, Wis Nov 11—Twenty-one hunters have been killed and thirty-seven wounded in the Wisconsin woods during the past few weeks despite the fact that the deer season only began today Many of the victims were hunting deer out of season but the majority were duck hunters Many of the injured have lost legs and arms and in two cases men were shot by mistake for deer and left to bleed to death the men doing the shooting running away without looking at their victims, their object being merely to kill deer for the sake of killing

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDS FINE MEETING

Mrs John Troupf Is Hostess to the Members.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT HILEMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. J Hileman Entertain a Company of Friends at a Six-O'Clock Dinner Given at Their Home at Martel Sunday—Notes of the Past Week at Martel

Martel Nov 10—[Special]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M E church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs John Troupf Wednesday The day was spent in sewing At noon a sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs John Neff

John Pomment, manager of the Caledonia Telephone company was here on business Wednesday

Mrs Cora Winch and daughter Jessie spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs Winch's sister Mrs Robert Douce at Climax

Mrs A S Downs and Mrs William Knitts were Marion visitors Wednesday

Mrs John Nobler, of New Winchester visited Mrs Adeline Kerr of this place, Wednesday

Mrs Rose Burton visited, Thursday, with her mother, Mrs Wesley Steadman, in New Winchester

Miss Dessie Mason was a Caledonia visitor Saturday

Rev M P Gallaher visited over Sunday with his brother Howard Gallaher at Mt Gilead

Mr and Mrs Adam Lalpply and son of Cleveland visited at the home of John Lalpply of this place, from Saturday until Monday

Mrs J G Trefz of Frazerberg was calling on friends here, Monday

Mrs Oliver Jones and son, John left Sunday evening for Ft Madison Iowa where they will remain several months visiting relatives

Rev J F Bonham of Frazerberg was calling on friends here, Monday

Mr and Mrs G J Hileman entertained Sunday at six o'clock dinner Mr and Mrs Adam Lalpply and son of Cleveland and Mr and Mrs J A Lalpply and family, of this place

Mr and Mrs R O Winch left Friday evening for Wells, Kansas where they will remain three or four weeks visiting relatives

Mrs Laura Garver, of Caledonia spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs A C Williams

Mr and Mrs Stanley Collins, of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs Collins grandmother Mrs Adeline Kerr

The Martel High school have organized a "Help One Another" society which will give entertainments at the school house the last Friday of each month

Miss Belva Fox visited her parents at Prospect from Friday until Sunday

Mr and Mrs A C Williams were Caledonia visitors Thursday

John Burton and son Wesley visited several days last week with Mr Burton's sister, Mrs Albert Pullove, at McGuffey

I E Bending is progressing nicely with the new planing mill which is being constructed at his lumber yards here

A Auld and son, William, were in Marion on business, Friday

Mr and Mrs William McKeever and daughter Marguerite, Mr and Mrs Clem Apt and Mrs N J Apt, of Canaan Mr and Mrs James Morton, of Caledonia and Mr and Mrs William Rutherford, son, Ward, and daughters, Mary and Margery Irene of this place, were entertained at the I B Clouse home Sunday

Ward Pace visited relatives and friends in Caledonia Saturday

Mr and Mrs Charles Mason and daughter, Marguerite visited over Sunday with friends at Green Camp

C G Wissinger of Galion, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Nettie Spiece

Miss Luella Finney who has been the guest of her sister Mrs J A Auld, left Monday for her home in Mansfield Mrs Auld and children accompanied her home for an indefinite visit

Charles Trefz of the firm of Trefz & Weidamier has sold his interest in the store to George Weidamier The firm will be known as George Weidamer & Son

Monday evening a number of Martel citizens laid about eighty feet of stone sidewalk which is quite an improvement to the village

Miss Nora Jacoby and Miss Barbara, spent Thursday at the home of Lewis Spiece

Mrs James Amick is visiting her daughter, Mrs Loyd Deisch, of Johnsville

Mrs William Rutherford and daughters, Mary and Margery Irene, and Miss Barbara Jacoby spent Saturday at the Ulmer home near New Winchester

Miss Viva Auld of Iberia, visited relatives here Monday

Mr and Mrs George Cook, of New Winchester spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Rorick

Elmer Douce, of Marion, visited, over Sunday at the home of his brother M G Douce, south of town

Charles Hofstetter and Thad Cissinger were Caledonia visitors Friday

Mrs Melvin Reed returned home from Marion, Saturday, after spending several days with relatives and friends there

The Ladies' Aid society of the Canaan M E church gave a chicken and pie social, Thursday evening, at the home of Clem Apt

Mrs Elizabeth Douse who has been on the sick list the past week is somewhat improved

Mr and Mrs Henry Troupf, of Marion, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends here

Vernal Birch of Agosta, visited over Sunday with Miss Dayse Markey, south of town

Mr and Mrs Owen Foos and family, of northwest of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of Eli Winters

Mrs Catherine Markey, son and daughter visited over Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs R E Bunford near Scott Town

HEAVY DEMANDS ON THE SALVATION ARMY

Little Children Ask for Clothing and Shoes

UNDERCLOTHING IS IN GREAT DEMAND

It Does Not Matter Whether the Underclothing Fits or Not—It Can Be Made Over—Many Little Feet Are Shoeless—Living Is High and Poor Are Not Prepared

Heavy demands are now being made upon the Salvation army for clothing, especially children's clothing

"If there is any one in Marion who has any old clothing I wish he or she would call our telephone number and tell us about it so we can call and get it," said an attache of the Salvation army headquarters today "Our telephone number is R1621"

Every day little children call at the Salvation army room on south Main street and ask for clothing

"I called at a certain house this morning" continued the Salvation army worker and the woman told me that her children needed underclothing She said it didn't matter whether it would fit her children or not, for she said she could make the clothing over Then there are so many little feet in Marion just now that need warm shoes You will please tell the people in your paper because whenever we make an appeal to the public through the newspapers for aid we are always called up by many who are desirous of making donations Living was so high through the summer that the poor did not get enough ahead to lay in a supply of clothing and for that reason I suppose we have so many requests for clothing at the beginning of winter

"You may tell the people that we can use all kinds of old clothing We always find a place for it The truth is there is never enough to go around"

Beatty & Long's 'Tenderfoot" and 'Tiltzers' soft kid shoes are certainly the easiest made for tired aching feet, f&wk

USUAL ORDER IS REVERSED

Higher Tariff Schedule Favored by Democrats.

WOULD HELP THE SOUTHERN STATES

Discussion Arises Over the Schedule on Barytes

Republican Member Thinks the Rate Is High Enough—Rhodes Says Out in Missouri They Voted for Taft in Belief That Tariff Would Be Raised and Made More Protective—Rate Now Prohibitive.

Washington, Nov 12—An unusual situation was developed at the hearing before the ways and means committee of the house when the Democratic members favored an increase in the rate of duty on barytes while the Republicans assumed an attitude antagonistic to a prohibitive rate on that mineral

Former Representative Rhodes A G Nulson, S M Evans of North Carolina and Charles J Staples of Buffalo, N Y spoke in favor of increasing the duty on crude barytes, and when Mr Evans took up the argument speaking of the barytes deposits in North Carolina Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, the Democratic members of the ways and means committee became interested

Representative Pou of North Carolina a Democrat, told Mr Evans that if he could show that the mining of barytes was made unprofitable because of the prevailing tariff he would have the support of the minority members of the committee in the recommendation for an increase in the duties Despite the assertion by Mr Rhodes that Missouri was carried in the last election by William H Taft because of the belief that a higher protective tariff would be enacted, the Republican members of the committee led by Chairman Payne and Representatives Longworth and Boutell, apparently desired to bring out the fact that no higher duty was necessary on barytes

The hearing on the proposed revision as affecting the schedule on chemicals, oils and paints was completed and the hearing on Schedule H of the tariff, covering spirits wines and other beverages, has commenced

The prevailing attitude with regard to Schedule A is epitomized in the following words by Eugene Merz a *paint and color manufactimer* of New York who submitted a brief 'It will be seen that the duty at present levied is but moderate and is necessary to equalize European and American conditions and we respectfully submit that the present rates of duty on our products should be left undisturbed

MRS. CHARLOTTA FOX DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Mrs Fox Leaves Aged Husband and Two Children.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD A MEETING

Miss Ethel Wright Is Given a Fruit Shower by Members of the Lodge Rev. L. S Colborn Entertains Class at the Baptist Parsonage—Some Richwood Notes.

Richwood, Nov 12—[Special]—Mrs Charlotta Fox, aged seventy seven years, died at her home two miles northwest of Richwood Saturday afternoon She had been in ill health for some time and had been bedfast of paralysis during the past five weeks She was the wife of Lewis Fox, who survives her Mr and Mrs Fox came to Richwood about eight years ago, from Virginia She leaves a son, Martin L Fox, who resides on a farm near Richwood and a daughter, Miss Sadie Eddy who lives at home Funeral services were held from her late home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev L S Colborn pastor of the Baptist church, officiating Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery

The Pythian Sisters held a regular meeting Monday evening in their lodge room At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, the time being pleasantly passed with games and music Miss Ethel Wright whose marriage to Mr Floyd Stugwolt, of Columbus, will be celebrated Thanksgiving day, was given a fruit shower by the lodge members Luncheon was prepared and served by Mrs Sarah Montgomery, Misses Ethel Wright and Lamont Baldwin

Rev L S Colborn, at the Baptist parsonage, on east Ottawa street, entertained the members of the Teachers-training class of the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, in a delightful manner The evening was passed socially and luncheon was served by Mrs Colborn The following were present Mrs B C Loveless Mrs David Carr, Misses Maude Dean, Gertrude Schmelzer Alice Carroll Minnie Hayden, Carrie Putt, Eltha Clevenger and Mr William Hayden

Mrs Orville Marriott left Saturday, for St Marys, to spend a few days with her sister Mrs Margaret Pope On her return home she will visit relatives in Belletontaine

Mr and Mrs W W Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother G M Davis and family of Marion

Mrs H P Brown of Delaware was the guest Sunday, of C P Gill and family

Mr and Mrs O A Keigley of Columbus, were guests, Sunday of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs George W Worden

Miss Mary Peet spent a few days with Mr and Mrs J C Kennedy of Marysville, during the past week

E F DeFrees spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefontaine

Superintendent R H Allison B C Smith and I W Davis and Misses Euphemia Huston Jessie Jones Hazel Husted Una Elliott, Marion Marriott Harriet Butler and Mrs Gertrude Miller, teachers in the local schools left this morning, for Marion, from which city they went to Detroit Michigan, to attend the meeting of the Central Ohio Teachers' association Miss Horn, teacher of the primary room, was unable to go on account of illness

Rev Charles V Cramer pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was in Whitton Monday and Tuesday in attendance at a conference of the M E church

Smith Brown of Barryton, Michigan has been the guest of his brother Joseph Brown and family during the past week

Miss Una Elliott teacher of the third grade of the Richwood schools spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in North Lewisburg

Miss Blanche Taylor spent Sunday with her sister Mrs A Mochn of Magnetic Springs

E E Medley, of Marion spent Sunday with relatives in Richwood

Miss Laura Treese of Marion visited her parents Mr and Mrs J H Treese near Richwood Saturday and Sunday

Mrs W C Hastings who is employed in the probate judge's office in Marysville during the past week

Mr and Mrs Roy Mulvaine returned to Essex Friday from Canada where they were united in marriage, Wednesday The couple neither of whom will be of age for some time eloped on Tuesday night of last week The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs D A Parish, of Essex The groom, who is nineteen years of age has been living with his mother in Essex The couple will reside with relatives for the present

Rev L S Colborn pastor of the local Baptist church exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev H A Cleve pastor of the Prospect Baptist church

Miss Coral Copper, of Delaware, spent several days with her aunt Mrs W C Johnson of east Bomford street during the past week

Mr and Mrs I C Kennedy of Marysville were guests Monday, of L G Peet and family, of south Franklin street

Mrs W H McMahon of Indianapolis has been a guest of Mrs I C Stubert and other friends in Richwood, during the past few days

A winter schedule went into effect Monday, on the Columbus Magnetic Springs & Northern railroad Cars now leave Richwood every three hours the first being at 6 30 a m and the last at 9 22 p m

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs William Thornhill has been seriously ill for several days

Mr and Mrs T B Miller left, Monday night, for the West Mr Miller will go to Missouri in the interest of the Thomas Manufacturing company for which he travels, and Mrs Miller will go to Kansas City Missouri to visit her daughter, Mrs D E Jenkins

Probate Judge D E Thornton of Marysville filed a suit for divorce Tuesday morning from his wife charging extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty The couple were married April 2 1892 and have one daughter, aged five years The plaintiff alleges that his wife has threatened to kill him and also to kill the child Mrs Thornton is a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Mather who recently moved from Richwood to their farm near Magnetic Springs Mr Thornton asks for the custody of his little daughter His attorneys are Hoopes & Robinson and I L Cameron of Marysville

Mrs Milton Lust, of Marion visited her brother, Frank DeTurk and family, during the past week

Mrs E S Pissel, at her home on east Blagrove street, will entertain the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the M E church Friday afternoon

The W C T U held a regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs T J Williams, on south Franklin street The president Mrs S W Van Winkle, presided at the meeting Mrs Daniel Copp who recently returned from a several months visit in Maine and other eastern states gave an interesting talk on temperance work in the East Mrs David Neal was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs R R Gill A county convention of the W C T U will be held in Richwood in the near future

Dr R H Finefrock of Prospect and Dr S J Bown of Richwood, performed an operation on Benjamin Thomas, Tuesday afternoon The aged man has been a sufferer of cancer of the face for several years and has had several operations The growth is on his right cheek and his suffering at times is intense The operation promises to be successful

Misses Helen Robinson and Ruby Lawrence of Marysville were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Miss Hazel Robinson

Edward Jones who has been employed at New Dover during the past several months has returned home to spend some time

Fire broke out in the attic of the Tawa school house in Thompson township southeast of Richwood Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock the flames originating from a defective flue School was quickly dismissed and the members of the board who were holding a meeting in the township house near by, fought the flames and soon had the fire under control The damage was slight but there will be no school until after the roof has been repaired Miss Ruby Calhoun is employed as teacher in the district

Mrs Ada Scott left Tuesday for Prospect to visit her mother Mrs Barracks

Ernest Tryman the four-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Nelson Tryman who reside in Thompson township southeast of Richwood died, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, after a short illness of diabetes Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Shoup church Rev William B Philips of Richwood officiating, Interment followed at the Shoup cemetery

Miss Anna Glassmeyer returned to Columbus Wednesday after a short visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Edward Glassmeyer

The Daughters of Rebekah held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and transacted important business A new corps of officers was nominated, the election to be held in two weeks Several applications for membership have been received and a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order in the near future

Miss Mildred Horn primary teacher in the local public schools has been ill of tonsolitis, during the past few days The primary room is being taught by Mrs Gertrude Millar, teacher of the second grade, while Mrs Millar's pupils are in charge of Miss Irene Baker

Mrs John Wheeler, of Delaware visited her parents Mr and Mrs George Irwin, during the past week

Rev J P McDowell and family moved to Richwood last week, from New Plymouth Rev Mr McDowell and son, Archer McDowell, are proprietors of the new hosiery factory recently started here

C G Johnson, agent for the Erie railroad is erecting a fine new dwelling on the lot which he recently purchased of John Bell on north Franklin street

Mrs William Peet was called to Muncie Indiana, Sunday, by the dangerous illness of her grandson, Fred Peet The child is the son of Mr and Mrs Judd M Peet The latter left Richwood in September for a trip through the West, for the benefit of his health, and Mrs Peet and children are living with her parents in Muncie during Mr Peet's absence

Mrs Abigail Harrison who resides with her daughter, Mrs E P Wood, on west Ottawa street suffered a painful injury, Tuesday afternoon, while calling on a neighbor Mrs Harrison had called at the home of Mrs Orville Phinney and in some manner overturned the rocking chair in which she was sitting The large bone in her left arm was broken Dr H C Duke was called to reduce the fracture

The Young People's convention of the Marion Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church in Richwood, Tuesday and Wednesday Rev I G Galbreath, of Iberia, presided at the meetings Tuesday was Religious Education day and Wednesday was Practical Work day Rev W L Geiston of Philadelphia superintendent of young people's work of the Presbyterian church was present as was also Rev I G Currey, Rev J R Lloyd Rev S C Bates, Rev Marshall Harrington, Rev John Glenn, Rev William Houston Rev Leon Arpee, Rev George M Rourke, Rev P R Hickok Rev A D Hawn and Rev W A Chapin all members of Marion Presbytery A large number of delegates attended the meetings and entertainment was furnished by members of the local congregation A pleasing musical program was rendered at the Tuesday evening session by the Presbyterian choir and solos were rendered by Miss Nellie Carmean of Richwood and Miss Nellie Robinson of Marysville A young people's society was organized, with the following officers Rev Leon Arpee, president Mrs W B McFarland Iberia, vice president, Miss Adah O Chapin Prospect secretary Miss Anna Dening, Marion, treasurer.

SON OF EDITOR KILLED BY FALL

Watterson Plunges from Nineteenth Story Window.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT

Every Bone in Body Is Broken by the Impact.

The Dead Man Was Junior Member of a New York Law Firm—No One Witnesses the Accident and Just How It Happens Is, So Far as Known, a Matter of Conjecture, Pure and Simple

New York Nov 12—Attorney Harvey W Watterson, youngest son of Henry Watterson editor of the Louisville Courier Journal was instantly killed by a fall from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 37 Wall street His body landed on the roof of an adjoining ten story building, after having fallen 110 feet Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed, and death was practically instantaneous

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, but evidently it was entirely accidental Mr Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk Presumably he had attempted to lower the window and, either stumbling over the radiator, which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, pitched head forward and down to death on the roof below Mr Watterson was 30 years old and married He was a junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson

After having discussed a case with a clerk in the office, Mr Watterson remarked that he was going home, and passed from the library through the office of F R Bagg, the managing clerk into his private office, the door of which closed and locked automatically as he entered Bagg was the last person to see the young lawyer alive A few minutes later the superintendent of the building rushed in and informed Thomas E Wing, senior member of the firm, that he believed Mr Watterson had fallen from the window, and looked down from the window The mangled form was seen lying on the roof below

The body was removed to the Watterson home after the coroner had declared that the death of Mr Watterson was due entirely to accident

A peculiar feature of the case was that Mr Watterson's watch and cigaret case in one pocket and a pipe in another pocket were not damaged by the fall Mrs Watterson was prostrated when informed of her husband's tragic death

Mr Wing said that Watterson had been a member of the firm about three years two years after he was graduated from Columbia university law school He was sure, he said, that death was accidental, since Watterson had no financial or domestic troubles The firm's business was in good condition, Mr Wing said, and Watterson had been very successful

Mr Watterson was born and reared in Louisville, Ky When about 21 years old he came to New York and entered the Columbia university law school During the time he was a student there he taught in a night school

How Father Received the News.

Louisville Ky Nov 12—The news of the tragic death of Harvey W. Watterson, first communicated to the friends of Henry Watterson, of the editor of the Courier Journal, created a profound impression in Louisville, and there was immediately formed a pathetic little conspiracy having for its purpose the breaking of the news to the veteran editor as gently as possible Telephone communication with his country home 14 miles from the city, was immediately stopped, and the friends deputed to Mrs Benjamin Ridgely, widow of the consul general to Mexico, the difficult task Mrs Ridgely, suddenly bereaved a few weeks ago of the husband who had been Mr Watterson's protege and intimate friend, accomplished her mission, and the editor is at home benumbed by grief, while hundreds of telegrams from men of national prominence already are pouring in offering condolence and sympathy

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Wonder what sort of a race Dr. Hohenzollern would make for coroner just at present.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, if we get his idea aright, wants to be shown that it will be a deep waterway.

Mr. Gompers says: "The future is ours." Unfortunately for Mr. Gompers, the future is never attained.

Possibly another moral to be drawn from the result is that going south sometimes pays.

Mr. Taft proposes to make golf popular. Good! That means we are going to have golf jobs and salaries. Let the joyous prosperity refrain go on.

The new German ambassador is manifestly a man of excellent judgment. He has an American wife.

"It always appeared to me," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "that the persons who have the least religion always make the most fuss about the lack of it in others."

The commissioners of Franklin county should have little trouble in making a showing on their promise to give the people of the county good roads. Almost any old kind of a road will look good to the people of Franklin county.

It's a mighty poor pair of eyes which can't see evidences of the returning of good times these days.

As the days pass the possibility grows stronger that the speaker's chair in the lower house of congress will be occupied by the same old smoothbore.

Mr. Taft gently intimates to the capitalists that they needn't fear him so long as they obey the laws.

Another result of the election will probably be the infusion of new blood into the management of some of the Buckeye state institutions.

Mrs. Taft says she urged the return of her husband into political life. That's all right. Nobody's complaining save, possibly, Colonel Bryan.

Judge Parker says the Democracy needs new policies. The judge and Colonel Bryan seem as far apart as ever.

With both President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes backing Root to succeed Tom Platt in the senate it looks like a lead pipe cinch for the present secretary of state.

So South Dakota has put the lid on easy divorces. If this thing keeps on it will soon be a matter of as much trouble to get a divorce as it is to get married.

No doubt even Mr. Ridder has come to the conclusion that paying out $37,000 for being treasurer of a losing campaign committee is not wholly a matter of joy.

Former Senator Carmack, who was assassinated at Nashville, Monday, may be checked up as another victim of the gun-carrying habit. His death may have been accomplished in a cowardly manner, and doubtless was, but none the less he was in part to blame. Had not he, like the Coopers—father and son—been a gun toter, he might have been alive today. The carrying of a gun is a pernicious habit no matter from what angle it is viewed.

One reason why President Roosevelt didn't invite Mr. Gompers to the White House gathering may have been that he didn't want him.

After giving the matter deliberate consideration one is about forced to the conclusion that the counting machine used in Mr. Mack's claim department was out of order.

However, it is hardly probable that the number of men who will oppose "Uncle Joe" Cannon during the next session of congress will be as magnificent in its array as the number utterly opposed to him during the campaign.

Then too, the reelection of Governor Hughes will probably have a tendency to popularize the more subdued shades and weaves in men's clothing.

By this time, no doubt, Mr. Herman Ridder has reached the conclusion that first impressions are best. At any rate, had he followed his first impression he would have been $37,000 better off.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says he is simply the servant of the house, which will no doubt impel many representatives to lean to the view that it is about time for the house to get a servant with better eyesight.

Governor-elect Harmon is quoted as saying he proposes to run Ohio like a railroad. Does this signify that there is a receivership ahead for Buckeyedom

Although President Diaz of Mexico has attained his eightieth birthday he has not outgrown the habit of running for the presidency.

SHIPS ALL RIGHT.

The findings of the Newport naval conference on the design of the battleships North Dakota and Delaware, now building, give very little comfort to such sensation mongers as Henry Reuterdahl and other magazine experts. The conference consisted of the navy general board, the members of the naval war college, and other officers detailed to represent the service, there being in all about sixty-five officers. While their findings are not unanimous on all points, the final conclusion of the conference was:

"Passing from the consideration of specific minor defects, the conference believes that the design of the North Dakota and the Delaware is an excellent one.

The criticisms of this design were summarized as follows: Inadequacy of armor protecting five-inch torpedo-defense guns, improper placing of torpedo-defense battery, twelve-inch guns less powerful that those of foreign navies, location of No. 3 turret between boiler room and engine room undesirable, lower edge of main water-line belt too low, insufficient data furnished to commanding officers relative to weights and stability of ships, ventilators and funnels too high and not properly protected.

The conference resolved that it was not necessary to mount torpedo defense guns in turrets on vessels of the North Dakota type, and recommended that the general question of mounting such guns be made the subject of special inquiry.

It was agreed by the conference that the twelve-inch guns of the North Dakota and Delaware are inferior in power to English guns now being built for ships to be completed at the same time, and that the inferiority should be corrected in newer ships. It was also resolved that the twelve-inch guns now afloat in the United States navy are equal in power to the latest twelve-inch guns afloat in the British navy.

A change in the location of the magazine of No. 3 turret was found by the conference to be impracticable, and the matter was disposed of by approving the plans for refrigerating the magazine.

The conference was almost equally divided on the question of locating the main water-line armor belt, but by a vote of thirty-three to twenty-six resolved that the armor belt on the North Dakota " is substantially correctly placed."

It was found by the conference that stability data were regularly furnished to commanding officers, but it was recommended that "all other data convenient and necessary for service under sea conditions" be furnished.

It was resolved that the funnels of the North Dakota and ships of subsequent design should be "shortened as much as practicable, having in view the necessities of fire control and the habitability of bridges." It was also recommended that splinter-proof armor should be placed around certain uptakes and ventilator supply pipes.

Thus it appears that the combined wisdom of the navy, after several months' consideration, finds no serious fault with the new battleships. The twelve-inch guns are to be made as good as those of other navies. The armor belt is about where it belongs. The design, on the whole, is excellent. And the hullabaloo of the Reuterdahls melts into thin air.—Washington Post.

$7,000,000 TRUNK.

"What, buy a trunk and go naked!" yelled the Irishman who had only one suit of clothes.

Charles M. Schwab hadn't the good sense of the Celt. He bought his trunk. He put seven million dollars in a palace on Riverside drive, New York, and now has found he hasn't money enough to keep it up. He tried to economize, but that wouldn't do. The palace was more than one white elephant. It was a herd of them and all with schoolboy appetites. So one day last week he closed it, dismissed fifty servants at a lick, barred the windows, boarded the doors and put in a caretaker.

If Mr. Schwab's case was singular, there would be no lesson in it But he did what every other man who makes money so fast that his head is turned does. He tried to build himself a monument and, as usual, it turned out to be a funeral lyre.

Some Americans have a wrong idea about money. They think it means only personal exploitation when there are a thousand things far better. Given gold enough, any fool can build a monster house in which, having his former style of living in view, he will rattle around like a dried pea in its pod. That merely marks his limitations. He doesn't show his supremacy. It turns to the architect, the builder, the decorators and lets them work their will. Then when they have finished he steps into the limelight, bows and smiles.

It takes more brains to use money rightly than to make it. And when all is said and done, it is the man who regards his riches as a trust and makes wise, humane, helpful disposition of them that is alone entitled to public approval.

Mr. Rockefeller might eclipse with ease the extravagance of history in a palace for himself but he will be remembered longer for the money he gave to found and perpetuate Rockefeller Institute, where modern surgery is doing so many wonderful things that it seems as if the age of miracles had returned and that death had met a worthy foe at last. Peter Cooper used to live simple, but his institute has enabled thousands to make honest and prosperous ways in the world. That, too, is the story of Girard. Straus with his sterilized milk for starving babies; Mills with his comfortable hotels for the poor but proud; Wilkins of Boston, who left five millions to preserve the Common forever and to buy new parks, these are the men whose names live.

Schwab built a seven-million-dollar house and now is too poor to live in it. Poor Schwab indeed!—Cleveland Leader.

DEFEATED AMENDMENTS.

The loss of the proposed amendments to the state constitution in the election of Tuesday indicates the practical impossibility of changing that organic law of the commonwealth, with the statutes as they stand at present. All parties and all interests were virtually unanimous in the belief that the taxation section of the constitution should be changed in order to permit the legislature to enact modern laws on this important subject. Against the other two proposed amendments not an argument was urged, for both were intended to correct what amount to errors in the constitution as it stands. Yet all three amendments were lost. It was not because, voters were opposed to the principles involved, but because in spite of the vigorous campaign of education carried on in behalf of the amendments, they proved themselves uninformed or neglectful when they entered the booths and cast their ballots. The proposed amendments in order to be carried required a majority of the total votes cast, not a mere majority of votes cast on the amendments themselves, and the thousands who expressed no opinion caused their defeat.

What shall be done to relieve the situation and make the constitution amendable? It is, of course, wise to make amendment reasonably difficult lest it be whipped first into one shape and then another in response to every passing popular whim. On the other hand, few will claim that the constitution is perfect as it stands or that events in the future will fail to indicate where it may be changed to advantage.

The recognized methods by which the legislature may make amendment easier appear open to serious objections. It is a subject worthy careful attention by the legislature at its next session. A special committee might well devote time and study to the matter, to the end that present unfortunate conditions may be relieved and the constitution made a servant, instead, of the master, of the people of Ohio.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHINA AWAKE.

China is opening the barriers of conservatism with which she has surrounded herself for centuries and is welcoming modern ideas. A nation, she has found, cannot live to itself alone Evidence of her new-born ambition is the mission on which Tang Shao Yi has just started, clothed with all the train and dignity needed by an ambassador with plenary powers. He is traveling in state and will make a tour of the whole world in quest of modern ideas which will strengthen this giant among nations whose powers are feeble through lack of intelligent cultivation America will be one of the first countries to be visited. He purposes to convey the gratitude of the emperor to this country for the remission of a portion of the Boxer indemnity and to enlist capital in the development of Northern China.

His mission is not without political possibilities. There is a strong suspicion that Tang Shao Yi is about to make an effort to remove the obstacles in China's freedom in Manchuria by securing American sympathy and support through American investment. Foreign countries, especially Japan and Russia, are much concerned about the outcome of his visit to this continent.

The envoy is regarded as a shrewd observer and diplomat. He should carry back to China not only valuable lessons gleaned from the fields of foreign finance and politics, but tangible evidences of a world's interest in the awakening of China. Baltimore American.

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ROOSEVELT WILL DO SPECIAL WORK

The President's Connection With the Outlook and His Duties—A Consulting Engineer.

The Outlook, of which the Rev. Lyman Abbott is the editor, recently announced the part that President Roosevelt will have in the conduct of the magazine after he retires from the presidency. This is the statement:

On and after March 5, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt will be associated with the Outlook's editorial staff as special contributing editor.

As the beginning of the nineteenth century was characterized by the movement toward political democracy, so the beginning of the twentieth century has been characterized by a movement toward industrial democracy. In this world movement Theodore Roosevelt has been recognized as a world leader. No one who knows him has believed that his leadership would cease with his retirement from the presidency. We congratulate ourselves and our readers that this leadership, exercised for the last seven years in presidential messages, will be exercised in the future through the columns of the Outlook, which will be the exclusive channel for the expression of his views on political, industrial and social topics.

Mr. Roosevelt will be more than a mere contributor. His headquarters will be at the Outlook's office, and he will be in frequent and, we hope, in constant consultation with its staff. His position will thus be somewhat analogous to that of a consulting engineer who is called in to give the benefit of his expert co-operation to the staff of engineers in charge of a great undertaking like the Panama canal. But the editorial control of the Outlook will remain unchanged. Mr. Roosevelt's contributions, though editorial in their nature, will be signed by his name and will be the absolutely free and unmodified expressions of his personal convictions. We anticipate that on occasions both the interest and the value of the Outlook will be enhanced by frank discussions between this journal and its distinguished associate.

As already announced in these columns, Mr. Roosevelt after retiring from the presidency will sail for Africa, and the reports of his scientific hunting expedition will be published exclusively in Scribner's Magazine. During this period his contributions on questions of the day will necessarily be somewhat restricted. Yet the Outlook will have the benefit of his foresight before he sails and will give to its readers occasional articles from his pen on topics of current interest which will foreshadow his larger editorial activity upon his return to his native land.

"The history of the world," says Hegel, "is none other than the progress of the consciousness of freedom." Ever since its birth in 1870 the Outlook has been endeavoring to interpret current history in the spirit of this definition. We count ourselves very happy in being promised in this work the co-operation of an American so eminent in the essential qualities of leadership as Theodore Roosevelt—high ideals, extraordinary quickness and largeness of vision, the long look ahead, a consistent and progressive political philosophy, practical wisdom in applying the great principles to present and prospective conditions, unfailing good humor, faith in God and in his fellow men and always indomitable and unquestioned courage.

HOW FAST WE GO.

For convenience in comparing speeds made on land by various vehicles, as well as by horses and men, the following table has been prepared:

Mile Records on Land.

Electric locomotive, twenty-seven seconds, 1903.
Automobile, 28½ seconds, 1906.
Steam locomotive, thirty-two seconds, 1893.
Motor-paced cycle, one minute 6 1-5 seconds, 1904.
Bicycle, unpaced, one minute 49 2-5 seconds, 1901.
Running horse, one minute 35½ seconds, 1890.
Pacing horse, one minute fifty-five seconds, 1906.
Trotting horse, one minute 58½ seconds, 1905.
Man skating, two minutes thirty-six seconds, 1896.
Man running, four minutes 12¾ seconds, 1887.
Man walking, six minutes twenty-three seconds 1890.

It will be observed that the difference between the locomotives and the automobile is trifling. For 100 miles the record of the steam locomotive is much better than that of the auto. However, both the electric locomotive and the auto may be expected to show further improvement, as their development is incomplete, while their steam brother has attained about the limit.—Metropolitan Magazine.

New Barber Shop.

Wilbur Dingler, the north Main street barber, has rented the Foye room on east Center street. He expects to open up his new shop next Saturday.

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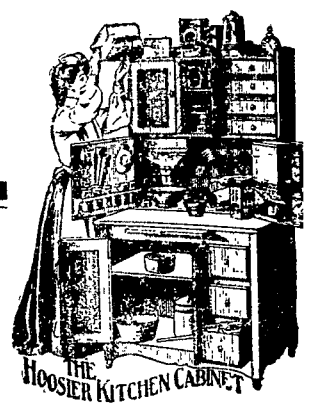

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ROMANCE ABOUT US.

The East is fortunate in the possession of many archeologically minded persons with a taste for old records, traditions and customs who are, at the same time, endowed with a literary skill. They have written many beautiful stories and placed between covers history which will never be lacking in interest and fascination. The West is not so well off. We have a few who have blessed us with their reminiscences, Ohio has that invaluable miscellany "Howe's Historical Collections," and the strange tale of Gallipolis and a dozen other writings not so well known or so painstaking.

What romance is fading before our own eyes and not a soul to save it! Full a hundred authors of more or less distinction have handed down the narratives of the postroads of the Atlantic seaboard and of the old coaching days. Ohio had its own coaching days, too, when the fleet stages scattered their dust upon the fringes of great and busy highways. There was the National road which cut straight across the state. The Zanesville pike was actually a path of civilization.

Who has ever spun the story of the canal packets? Surely many Ohioans are still living who can remember when the Maumee Valley's connection with the outside world was by means of the lake and the canal almost entirely. Who is there living who can give the history of that row of noble silver maples which lines the canal in the South End? He was a real benefactor, whoever he may have been. The annals of Toledo have hardly a word concerning the entrance of the first railroad into the city, yet its buildings and its early ownership and operation would be far more entertaining reading than any one of the best selling novels of a half dozen years. It was an accident which brought out the tragedy of the abandoned settlement of Havre a few years ago, but not a soul knows what became of those pioneers driven from their homes in midwinter by a rise in the level of the lake. Maumee, Perrysburg, Waterville, all within a few miles of us, have buildings whose every room, indeed, whose every timber, has as romantic associations as any New England village inn.

Some day, we trust, the incentive will come to some loving soul to set the fashion of local chronology in this part of Ohio. He will find hardship in closing his mind to much that is attractive in order to give a half dozen corners their due.—Toledo Blade.

A BRAVE PHYSICIAN.

The carnage of the battlefield is often due to a kind of communicative and contagious hypnosis. The individual is borne along on the crest of a wave; his entity is merged with those of a myriad of men, in a corporate whole; he floats with the human current. It is one thing to go into the battle in a crowd, with the flags flying and the band playing, amid thousands deliriously shouting; it is another thing to face death in the dark alone, with none of these adventitious accompaniments.

An eminent New York surgeon is dying of cancer. He has made a specialty of the disease, in the case of others, and now he has made his own diagnosis and pronounces his own affliction fatal. Having set his affairs in order, he tranquilly awaits the coming of the great physician.

He is not afraid. He and death have, for a long time past, been on familiar terms. They have often met in the sick room, and sometimes the victory has been to the human skill and healing art of the practitioner, and sometimes death has had it his own way. And now at last, it seems, death is to triumph above the skillful brave antagonist who calmly confronts him.

This is a kind of heroism rarer and finer than that of the soldier who faces the bullets on the field, amid "the thunders of the captains and the shouting."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Personally Conducted Walk

Heretofore the humorous side President Roosevelt's personality not been much in evidence. It to the front, though, when he i ly invited a number of high officers to take a walk with hi invitation from the president army officer is equivalent to a mand. Therefore, at the time last Saturday the officers were appointed place, though po troubled by misgivings.

While as young men fresh West Point every one of them ably had been the physically tough-muscled soldier the Remington delights to paint, time, for most of them, is long With few exceptions, years of work and good living have their flesh flabby and brought the waist line what has politely termed "the middleaged sp And the walk which President R velt gave them was what son them undoubtedly suspected it be. It was several good miles and went over hills and th tangled gulches. To crown th comfort of the luckless officers president led them through a cold stream deep enough to c the short men to swim.

There was more than a joke ever, in this personally-cond walk. In times of peace an arm ficer of years and good positio ing human, is likely to lose th appreciation of why the gover selected him, trained him and tains him. The fact of the m is, he is set aside and develope only one purpose, and that pu is to fight. He may never be upon to face an enemy, but he s be ready at all times. And boots all the military skill knowledge to be acquired in a of years without the hardihood dure a campaign in the field?

The personally-conducted wa the desk officers was for a s purpose, in spite of its humor, everything the president d Cleveland Leader.

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SOME SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN

Evidence Adduced in the Death of Mrs. C. B. Sipe.

SUSPICION AROUSED AGAINST HUSBAND

Mrs. Jennie O'Brien Tells of the Domestic Difficulties of the Sipes and Gives Death-Bed Statement of Mrs. Sipe—The Funeral Services at Caledonia Wednesday Afternoon.

Testimony of a sensational nature has been adduced by the coroner in regard to the mysterious death of Mrs. C. B. Sipe, twenty-two years old, whose funeral was held from the Universalist church at Caledonia, Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The bulk of the evidence at the inquest held in Galion, Tuesday afternoon, tended to arouse suspicion against the husband, a Big Four brakeman, who, following the funeral, may be held until the coroner's probing is completed.

At Tuesday's hearing, Sipe appeared utterly indifferent, his bearing being very unnatural, it is said. Eight witnesses were examined. Their testimony was extremely damaging to the husband of the dead woman. Dr. C. C. Mandeville, who had prescribed for Mrs. Sipe, was the first witness. He testified he had prescribed for Mrs. Sipe through her husband, but had never called at the house.

The testimony of Mrs. Jennie O'Brien was the strongest evidence taken in favor of the poison theory, which the husband attributed to a can of corn. Mrs. O'Brien declared that Mrs. Sipe had told her of having prepared corn for dinner, Saturday, October 31, and of remarking how good it tasted. After putting some corn on the plates of her husband and little boy, Mrs. Sipe, according to Mrs. O'Brien, went outside for water. Upon returning she remarked that the corn tasted so differently from before. According to Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Sipe said her husband ordered her to "Eat the corn and shut up."

Mrs. Sipe also told Mrs. O'Brien that her husband was trying to get rid of her and heard her say: "Clarence has given me a big dose of poison and is trying to lie out of it."

Mr. Sipe's first name is Clarence. Other witnesses told of the domestic unhappiness of the Sipes. One witness, Miss Margaret Columbus, told a story of the husband having turned on the gas in his wife's sleeping room, and after allowing it to escape for a long time, turned it off, closed up the room and went away.

When placed on the stand, Sipe admitted that he had turned on the gas, allowing it to escape about five minutes, but did it as a remedy for sleeplessness. His wife had been exceedingly nervous, he claimed, and he took this method to produce sleep. At first he denied domestic trouble of any consequence or that his wife had any occasion for accusing him of unfaithfulness. Before he completed his testimony, however, he admitted both points. His main statement was that he was not at Galion during the day on which the corn, in which the poison may have been placed, was eaten by his wife. He claimed to have come to this city, where he remained until evening.

NO SECRET DEAL IS MADE BY COMPANY

People Are Agitated Over a Wild Rumor.

The fact that the Hocking Valley Railway company bought a right-of-way from its main line to the pumping station of the Standard Oil company on the Reynolds farm, between Morral and Harpster, has led to all sorts of wild rumors to the effect that the Hocking Valley had purchased 300 acres from Horace Sears and Dwight Fowler and was planning to move its shops from Columbus to that point, which is nearly midway between Toledo and the Capital City. It was said that the railway officials were desirous of moving the shops on account of the high taxes in the city of Columbus. People residing near Morral and Harpster are considerably agitated over the rumored contemplations of the Hocking Valley, believing that the buying of the land is being kept a secret on account of real estate speculators.

A reporter for the Star investigated the rumors, Thursday afternoon. Neither Mr. Fowler nor Mr. Sears could be located, but Mrs. Sears, in a conversation over the telephone, stated that her husband had sold a small strip of land to the railway company leading to the oil company's pumping station. She said her husband had sold no land to the company except the right-of-way for a siding.

Harry Emmett Killed.

Harry Emmett, a printer who resides on Mound street in Columbus, was killed by the cars at that place Sunday. It is believed that the unfortunate victim is Harry Emmett who was employed as a printer in this city about seven years ago. He was quite well known here.

The rich, dark wine and tan colored shoes at Beatty & Long's "right" prices are very swell—window. f&wk

JAMES E. UNCAPHER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Is Adjudged Insane in the Probate Court.

James Edward Uncapher, arrested on a lunacy charge preferred by his father, James P. Uncapher, was adjudged insane in the probate court, Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus by Sheriff E. E. Drown, Wednesday afternoon.

Uncapher, who is a young man, suffers many delusions. He was formerly employed by a local express company. He thinks that he was discharged by his employers but he left his position voluntarily. Uncapher says he has money and declares that he will not work under the present administration. He thinks that a secret order is bringing influence to bear upon his former employers to keep them from giving him a recommendation.

VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED

Miss Leffler and Mr. Eugene Godden United.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. E. G. MAPES

A Very Small Company of the Nearest Relatives of the Young People Witnesses the Marriage Rites—Mr. and Mrs. Godden Well Known in the City—Wedding Journey.

A very pretty and simple home wedding was celebrated shortly before 9 o'clock, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leffler, of south Greenwood street, when they gave their oldest daughter, Miss Mildred Louise Leffler in marriage to Mr. Eugene Godden.

At the time appointed the bride and groom took their positions before a bank of palms in the front parlor, where Rev. E. G. Mapes pronounced the simple ring ceremony uniting them. Only about twenty of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties were present. The house was prettily decorated throughout with roses and smilax. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The bride needs no introduction in the city in which she has passed her entire life. She is an accomplished young woman and a leader in the younger society set. Mr. Godden has a host of friends in Marion. He is a member of the Tally Wag club, and for the past six years has been employed on the repertorial staff of the Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Godden left, that morning, for a short visit in Chicago. They will be at home to their friends, after December 1, at No. 224 south Seffner avenue, where the groom has already prepared a home.

MRS. JOHN BORLAND IS BEFORE THE MAYOR

Officer Finds Her with a Razor in Her Hand.

IS WELL KNOWN IN POLICE COURT

Mrs. Borland Pleads Guilty To Carrying Concealed Weapons and Is Given a Sentence of Thirty Days in the Workhouse, Which Is Suspended—Police Court Notes.

Mrs. John Borland was taken to the mayor's office, about 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening, by Officer Thompson to answer to a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The woman, who is well known in police court, claimed that some boys had called after her and she went across the street and gave them a good tongue lashing. The officer happened along at the time and after taking the woman in charge found that she had a razor in her hand. She pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but stated to the mayor that she was carrying the razor for her defense in going to her home. She was given a workhouse sentence of thirty days, which was suspended pending her good behavior.

Hotel Retreat, the sheltering place for tramps who seek lodging at the city prison, is being well patronized. Wednesday night, fifteen wanderers secured lodging at the hostelry. After cleaning the place up, next morning, the men were released and ordered to leave the city. The men were enroute in all directions and all claimed to be looking for work.

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PETITION IS FILED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

E. J. Dains Begins Suit To Recover $1,500.

E. C. MOON NAMED AS THE DEFENDANT

Dains Trades Residence and Gives a Mortgage To Secure a Farm Which He Claims Does Not Agree with the Representations of Moon—Other Notes of the Court.

Claiming that he had been damaged in the sum of $1,500 because of false and fraudulent representations made by the defendant, E. J. Dains, through his attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, of this city, and Dougherty & Moore, of Waverly, brought suit in the common pleas court against E. C. Moon, Wednesday.

The plaintiff avers that July 10, 1907, he was the owner of a house and one acre of land in the village of Centerville, Marion county, valued at $900, and also the owner of a horse and buggy valued at $100. The defendant, it is alleged, was the owner of a farm of 150 acres in Benton township, Pike county. Representing that the farm was worth $1,800, when, in fact, it was not worth $300, the plaintiff avers that Moon induced him to trade his Centerville property for it. The plaintiff's petition further recites that the defendant claimed the Pike county farm was covered with a heavy growth of valuable timber, when it contained none at all. The defendant also represented, it is alleged, that a macadamized pike ran directly along the farm, when there is in truth no pike within two miles of the place.

At the time of the exchange of properties, the plaintiff says he gave his certain mortgage deed to secure the payment of $700, which amount he believed by the false representations of the defendant to be the difference in value of the properties; that immediately after the deal had been closed the defendant conveyed away the Pike county farm and disposed of the notes secured by the mortgage to persons, who claimed to be innocent purchasers, and that the defendant carried out his plans for the sole purpose of deceiving the plaintiff, who asks judgment for $1,500.

In the suit of the Waddel Ladies' Home association against Florence E. Love and others, the answer and cross-petition of John W. Hammer was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday, by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen. He says that August 3, 1908, he obtained judgment against the defendant in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf for $15.75 for work and labor. He asks that his interests be protected by the court.

In the suit of Clinton R. Conklin against Clarence W. Conklin and others, Susanna E. Conklin, widow of William P. Conklin, has filed her answer, asking that the premises be sold free of her dower right, and Judge Babst has named A. L. Donithen, J. D. Bowers and W. D. Kraner as commissioners to partition the estate.

In the suit of E. J. Dains against E. S. Moon, Attorney L. E. Myers, representing the defendant, filed a motion to secure the costs, Thursday morning, in the common pleas court. This is the suit in which the plaintiff seeks $1,500 judgment as a result of an alleged fraudulent transaction.

In the suit of Loren M. Hipsher against Loella Hurr and others, Judge Babst has granted the partition as prayed for in the petition. John J. Smith, W. W. Burt and Fred Busch were named as commissioners.

RATHEL AND FORTNEY IN JAIL AT BUCYRUS

Mrs. William Ray Is Also Confined as Witness.

James Rathel, of Marion, and Bert Fortney, formerly of this city, each held to the Crawford county grand jury in the sum of $2,000 on the charge of manslaughter in the killing of Floyd Baker, at Galion, unable to give bond, have been taken to jail at Bucyrus. Mrs. William Ray is also in the Bucyrus jail. She is held as a witness, her bond being $500. Unless the woman attempts to secure the bond, no charge of aiding and abetting manslaughter as directed by Mayor Geer will be placed against her, the matter being left to the grand jury to consider without preferred charges.

Before being taken to Bucyrus, Mrs. Ray was subjected to a sweating and a mass of contradictory statements in reference to her knowledge of the affair was made.

Notice—we, the undersigned farmers and residents of Waldo township, Marion county, hereby give notice to all persons, that we will not allow anyone to hunt rabbit, quail or squirrel, or to trespass on our farms with such intent, during the coming game season. G. H. Keller, C. A. Hecker, Ed. and John Bender, H. W. Schweinfurth, John H. Bender, Jacob and Geo. Rentschler. 298-w-s-2-wk-1-c

EBEN MILLER IS THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Young Man Jumps from a Moving Train.

LaRue, Nov. 11.—[Special.]—Eben Miller, the eighten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roux of DeCliff, was seriously injured by falling from a freight train at that place about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He boarded a freight train at the Main street crossing intending to ride to the depot. He tried to jump from the train near a switch but lost his footing, his head striking the rails and cut a gash about two inches long in the back of his head. He was taken to his home in an unconscious condition and a physician was summoned. In addition to the deep cut in his head it was found that his back was badly injured.

Mr. Miller had just returned home from Logansport where he had taken a course in telegraphy.

WILLIAM H. BARNES IS BADLY INJURED

The Victim of Accident Near LaRue Wednesday.

HURT WHILE HELPING IN SOME BRIDGE WORK

A Workman Removes a Crowbar at an Untimely Moment and Weight of Bridge Is Thrown Against Barnes, Who Is Hurled Through Air Like Catapult.

William H. Barnes, of Uncapher avenue, met with serious if not fatal injuries while working on a bridge west of LaRue Wednesday. A force of men was raising the bridge to put in a new foundation. Barnes was holding down one end of a lever in a measure supporting the bridge when one of the workmen removed a crowbar on which most of the weight rested. This threw the weight of the end of the bridge on the lever of Barnes and he was hurled through the air like a stone from a catapult. He struck the bridge with considerable force and fell to the ground in a semi-conscious condition. He was brought to this city on an evening train and removed to his home. Dr. James W. McMurray was called and on examination Barnes was found to be suffering of a dislocation of the left wrist, a fracture of two ribs and some severe bruises. It is thought that he may be internally injured.

CLARENCE B. SIPE IS ARRESTED AT GALION

Held on a Charge of Attempted Murder.

AN INVESTIGATION OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Sipe Attends Funeral of His Wife, but Is Under Surveillance of an Officer Who Acts as Pallbearer—Is Arrested on His Return to Galion. Woman's Story.

When Clarence B. Sipe, a Big Four brakeman, attended the funeral of his wife at Caledonia, Wednesday afternoon, he was constantly under the surveillance of an officer, Patrolman A. J. Hess, of Galion, who accompanied the funeral party under the guise of a pallbearer.

The death of Mrs. Sipe has been surrounded by so many suspicious circumstances that the coroner ordered that the husband be kept under surveillance until a thorough investigation could be made. This decision was made when it was reported that Sipe intended leaving for parts unknown as soon as the body of his wife was buried.

Upon his arrival at Galion, Thursday, Sipe was arrested on a charge of attempting to kill his wife by turning on the gas in her room as she lay ill. At the coroner's inquest, Sipe admitted turning on the gas as charged, but claims that he did so at his wife's request as a remedy for sleeplessness, she being extremely nervous.

The attitude of Sipe throughout the whole affair has been unusual. If innocent, the authorities say his actions direct suspicion against him as being responsible for his wife's death.

Inasmuch as the two physicians who administered to the dead woman prescribed strychnine, the analysis of the viscera by the state chemist may not be of much avail.

There are many developments in the case that tend to tighten the grip of suspicion about the husband, who testified that he was in Marion on the day that his wife was taken ill and that he was not at home either for dinner or supper. It is claimed by the Galion authorities that it can be proven that Sipe was not in Marion on that day at all.

Mrs. Elijah Sebastian has informed the coroner that she stood at the door of the Sipe home and heard the husband trying to force his wife to take ten grains of strychnine and that she stepped into the room in time to prevent him from compelling his wife to submit to his wishes.

AROUSING INTEREST IN HOME MISSIONS

Meetings Were Held by Presbyterians Wednesday.

SPEAKERS DELIVER FINE ADDRESSES

Three Presbyteries Are Represented in the Sessions Which Are Intended To Help the Board of Home Missions—A Session Was Held at Church Wednesday Night.

Fifty or more representatives of the Bellefontaine, Lima and Marion Presbyteries were in attendance at a meeting held at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, called for the purpose of arousing interest in the work of the national board of home missions of the Presbyterian church. Besides the regular representatives, a large portion of the local Presbyterian congregations was present, and the meeting was pronounced very successful.

Rev. Walter H. Houston, of Columbus, presided. Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises. J. E. McAfee, of New York City, assistant secretary of the national board of home missions, was then introduced. He spoke at considerable length on the importance of Presbyterians becoming better acquainted with the work of the national board of home missions. He was followed by Rev. A. F. McGarrah, of New York, who spoke along the same lines.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday. That afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, another meeting was held, at which the speakers of the morning session delivered addresses on "Practical Church Problems."

The Evening Session.

The one-day group meeting of the Bellefontaine, Lima and Marion Presbyteries closed at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, the attendance being large.

J. E. McAfee, assistant secretary of the national board of home missions, and Rev. A. F. McGarrah delivered addresses in the interest of home missions. They are both making a tour of Ohio, addressing groups of Presbyteries, for the purpose of aiding the work of the national board. The addresses are given that Presbyterian congregations may understand it with the hoped-for result that they will be more generous in their giving for its support.

Mr. McAfee confined his address to the home mission work, its expansion and its need. He pictured its growth from a very small beginning to the mammoth institution for good that it is today, and declared that it was worthy of every church-member's support.

Rev. Mr. McGarrah spoke of his work among the mining camps of the West, relating many interesting and remarkable personal experiences.

The two representatives of the national board of home missions were highly pleased with the interest taken in their meeting in this city. They left, Thursday, for Wooster, where a similar meeting will be held. They have practically covered the Ohio field and within a few days will be in Illinois. Everywhere they have been in Ohio, they say the Presbyterians have become greatly interested in the work of the national board.

DOCTORS OF COUNTY ENJOY FINE PROGRAM

Address of Interest Followed by a Discussion.

VALUABLE POINTS ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. F. F. Lawrence Speaks of the Surgical and Dr. J. H. Upham of the Medical Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Serosa—A Smoker Follows the Discussion.

A very interesting meeting of the Marion County Medical society was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening.

"Tuberculosis of the Serosa" was the general topic for discussion, the principal speakers being Drs. F. F. Lawrence and J. H. Upham, of the Ohio Medical college. The former spoke on the surgical treatment and the latter on the medical treatment of the disease. While to a layman, the topic discussed did not convey much meaning, it nevertheless was of absorbing interest to the members of the medical fraternity.

Drs. Lawrence and Upham are both very able speakers, and their talks may be followed later by other distinguished medical men of the state.

Among the local doctors taking part in the discussion of the subject were A. Rhu, R. C. Lewis, L. D. Hamilton, N. F. Tilton, E. O. Richardson, S. W. Mattox, Carl W. and C. E. Sawyer, J. W. Adair and Maude Bull, of this city; W. W. Jolly, of Moral, and J. L. Baker, of Kirkpatrick.

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PROSPECT NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Frank Robinson Moves His Family to Prospect—Mrs. John Hilford, of Kansas, Is a Guest of Relatives and Friends in Prospect During Past Week—Other Personals.

Prospect, Nov. 12.—[Special.]—Frank Robinson, who moved to Marion a few weeks ago has moved his family to Prospect and will occupy a residence of Water street.

Mrs. Mary Selanders, of Waldo, visited at the home of her son, C. E. Selanders, the past week.

Mrs. Martin Kelmeyer and little son, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. Maud Fox and other relatives last week, from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Herman Kuchner and mother, Mrs. Travis, were in Marion, Saturday.

Roland Middleton, of Columbus, visited friends here Sunday.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed a nice supper at their hall, Friday night, and one new member was given the degree of the order.

Miss Adah Isler was the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Emery, at Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Theo and Winnifred Gast were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

David Grube, of Delaware, was in Prospect on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Hilford visited the past week with the families of N. C. Hilford and Mrs. W. H. Dillie. She was enroute from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania to her home at Caney, Kansas.

Harry Fritch, of Marion, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. William Creasap, of Marion, were entertained at the home of William Finley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Priesch returned to their home at Clarence, New York, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with John Hollenbach and other relatives.

Mrs. H. N. Mounts and sister, Mrs. C. Jacobs, visited the past week with their brother, Oliver Barnhart, at Spencer, and other relatives at Terra Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. J. Shultz, of near Delaware, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ned Howson, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom and J. W. Humphreys and family, attended a reunion of the Humphreys family, held at the home of Benjamin Davis, near Delaware, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Watkins, Mrs. Charles Solomon, Mrs. Frank Solomon, Mrs. John Brookins and sister, Miss Lucinda Cratty, attended the funeral of Ezekiel Hughes at Marion Monday.

Mrs. Edward Barth, of Delaware, visited at the home of her brother, Louis Adams, Monday.

Frank Bartholomew, of Delaware, was a Prospect visitor, Tuesday.

Misses Leah Mohr and Clara Wottring visited relatives at Warrensburg a few days last week.

Robert Curry and Charles Collmer of Columbus, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Schelling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings were Columbus visitors Thursday.

R. M. Horn, of Germantown, visited his family here several days last week.

Mrs. Louise Wottring visited relatives at Delaware, Saturday.

A. E. Johnson and R. L. Osborn were in Columbus, Thursday and Friday.

George Strimmel, of Columbus, was a guest at the home of Lee Hildebrand, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lauer and daughter, Cecil, visited relatives at Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Luantha Hanover, at Delaware Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hanover was eighty-three years old and was the mother of Mrs. Hattie Paoe, of Cleveland, and Milton Rowley, of Marion. She at one time was a resident of Prospect.

Mrs. M. L. McCansland and daughter, Miss Bess McCansland, attended the funeral of Edgar Melly at Marion, Tuesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Richwood, visited relatives here last Thursday.

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AFTERNOON GIVEN TO NICE PROGRAM

Rev. Mr and Mrs. G. F. Kinnear Are Called to Kenton by the Death of Relative—Pythian Sisters Hold a Regular Business Meeting—Some LaRue News Notes.

LaRue, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Raub, south of LaRue, Tuesday afternoon. Roll call responses were, "What in Nature Most Impresses You?" Mrs. J. K. Peters read an interesting paper, "Ceramics of Ohio." Mrs. James McNeff gave a reading, "The Passing of the Horse." This was followed by the critic's report. Current topics were discussed and music was furnished by Mrs. S. A. Raub, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. I. S. Clements and Miss Eva Henderson were guests. The club adjourned to meet November 17, with Mrs. S. A. Raub.

Mrs. A. H. Davis is spending the week with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orls Blue visited with friends in Kenton, Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kinnear and family were called to Kenton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Kinnear's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Carruthers, who were stricken by typhoid fever, dying within forty-eight hours of each other.

The Pythian Sisters met in regular session at their hall, Monday evening, with a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated.

W. A. Seffner has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Medina county.

Mrs. Rosa Woodbury left, Wednesday, to visit friends in Cleveland and Hiram.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Terry, of Marion, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landgrabe, of Section street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sager, who for a few years past have made their home in Marion, have moved back to LaRue.

Mrs. R. J. Carver and infant daughter, of Columbus, are visiting relatives in LaRue at present.

Henry Wise has been visiting relatives in Fostoria and Lorain the past week.

Mrs. Lee Dager, of Elk City, Oklahoma, is making an extended visit with relatives north of LaRue.

Mrs. Maggie Scott has returned from a business trip to Bellefontaine.

Mrs. T. P. Cratty, of Richwood, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt this week.

Rev. J. C. Roberts, of Delaware, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. P. H. Tannyhill visited relatives in Marion over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Crabb, of Marion, were guests of relatives near LaRue the first of this week.

Miss Mayme Thornburg, Misses Matea and Anora Paulsen were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Riley and daughter, Spray, Milton Mills, Misses Bess and Helen Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Virden, of LaRue; Miss Sarah Riley and Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Harder, northwest of LaRue, Sunday.

Martin Bailey, of Marion, was a guest of friends near LaRue, Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Copeland and Mrs. C. H. Allen were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Sarah Riley and Mrs. Amanda Shaffer, of Marion, visited LaRue relatives from Saturday until Monday.

R. B. Cleveland has opened up a restaurant in the room formerly occupied by him as a saloon.

Miss May Allen returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. A. White and daughter, of Marion, returned home, Sunday morning, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, of north High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, of Green Camp, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark, of south High street Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Hesser and daughter, Anna, were visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman and children, of Marion, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark.

The second number of the lecture course was given at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, by Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp. A large and appreciative audience greeted him. His subject was "Uncrowned Kings."

Mrs. N. Sifritt, and Mrs. J. S. Bonner spent Saturday in Marion.

Mrs. C. C. Clark and Miss Ethel Johnson visited friends in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Clark, of Columbus, and Mrs. Louis Reece, of Granville, were called here, Friday, by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Floyd Terry. Mrs. Clark returned home, Monday evening, but Mrs. Reece will remain a few days longer.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton and Mrs. J. A. Sutton were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fenton Fish, of Marion, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt, Monday. She was accompanied home, Tuesday morning, by her mother, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, who had been a guest at the Sifritt home since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prettyman, and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayer and daughter, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill of Chestnut street, Sunday.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a ten-cent social and entertainment at the church Friday evening, November 13.

Mrs. Ray Clark, of Ada, is visiting relatives at LaRue this week.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson who have lived in LaRue for the past few months moved back to their farm north of town Wednesday.

Miss Edith Alt was the guest of friends in Marion Tuesday evening.

J. D. Henkle, of Delaware, was a business visitor at LaRue, Wednesday and Thursday.

DECLIFF ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting at Village and in the Vicinity.

DeCliff, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Arnold Miller has returned home from Webster, Iowa, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. Daniel Stouffer was a Marion visitor Saturday.

J. H. Pace went to Delaware, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. Callie Geddis and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hungate, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. L. V. Wilson Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Roberts, of Delaware, preached a very able sermon at the M. E. church at this place Sunday afternoon.

A company of young people was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Randolph, Friday evening. Games of various kinds were enjoyed and light refreshments served. Those present were Leona Southwick, Florence Miller, Joy Corey, Hazel Messenger, Anna Miller, Bessie Roux, Vida Roux, Gladys Roux, Gladys Carye, Hattie Hickman, Inez Penrose, Edward Randall, Alvin LaRue, Harley LaRue, George Wilson, Ebon Miller, Arnold Miller, Louis Gracely, Wilber Postle, Denver Postle, George Hickman, Ralph Carey, Harold Roux and Jesse Roux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couter were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Hazel Messenger was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, of Agosta, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Morten and daughter, Helen, of Marion, are visiting relatives and friends at this place this week.

Mrs. L. V. Wilson visited her parents in Kenton from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Randall spent Sunday with friends south of Agosta.

Valentine Penrose and daughter, Inez, were Kenton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dixon, of Marion, are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stainer, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messenger Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Woodbury was a Marion visitor Friday.

Ebon Miller has returned home from Logansport, Indiana, where he has been attending school.

AGOSTA CHURCH SOCIETY AFFAIR

Notes of the Week Gathered at the Village.

Agosta, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold an old-fashioned taffy pulling, at the home of Henry Brown, this evening.

Mrs. Anna Gracely attended the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. John Hanover, at Delaware, Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Horton and Mrs. C. Young were calling on LaRue friends Monday.

Mrs. M. Dutton, of near Hepburn, was the guest of Mrs. Aley Baker, Tuesday.

James Moore, of Richwood, was the guest of John Allen and family a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Dutton was the guest of Marion friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Stockwell, of Prospect, and Mrs. T. K. Hardman, of Delaware, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger.

Mrs. Walter Patton, of Marion, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amandah Lehman, Thursday.

William Kinnamon, of LaRue, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Miss Belle Merchant, of Marion, was the guest of W. F. Dutton and family, Wednesday.

The Euphonium Glee club, the second number of the lecture course being given under the auspices of the board of education was greeted by an appreciative audience at the Star opera-house Wednesday evening. Each number was heartily applauded.

William Dutton and granddaughter, Mercedes Dutton, were the guests of Galion relatives from Friday until Monday.

A LECTURE COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT WALDO

Arrangements Made for a Series of Entertainments.

REFORMED CHURCH SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. Frederick Augenstine Is Hostess to the Members of the Society. The Attendance Is Very Good. M. E. Ladies' Aid Society Holds a Meeting at Waldo.

Waldo, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The first number of the lecture course will be given Tuesday, November 17, and will consist of a lecture by Winfield Gaylord. The other numbers will be a musical trio, December 9; Dr. William Hartzog in a lecture, January 15; Carter's warblers, jubilee singers, February 11. It is expected that at least one extra number, possibly two, will be given free to ticket holders, these numbers to be selected later.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church was delightfully entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Frederick Augenstine. A large number was present and refreshments were served.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Welch. The members were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Lesley Urmsar. An interesting meeting was held and an enjoyable social time had. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders entertained, Sunday, Miss Mayme Felty, of Marion, and Miss Edna Neal, of Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augenstine and family, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ringert, Sunday.

Miss Florence Groll and Miss Minnie Klingle, who are attending school in Marion, were guests of their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Kealber, of Marion, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Dr. B. D. Osborne, Mrs. Osborne and son, Arthur, were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Lettie Schaaf, of near Ashley, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf, north of town.

W. C. Michel, B. Gillet, D. W. Benedict and C. E. Morris returned Monday night from the Lewistown reservoir, where they had been enjoying the fishing.

Audrey Anthony, of Scott Town, was the guest, over Sunday, of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony.

Mrs. Ralph Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict, Mrs. Dora Corbin and Miss Rose Coleman attended the funeral of E. J. Melley, at Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Gompf is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. D. Welch and Mrs. Christena Klingel visited friends at Ashley, Tuesday.

Miss Winona Anderson and Harry Houseworth, of Marion, were guests of Miss Flora Houseworth, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hipple, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. N. Coleman, Wednesday.

COMPANY ENJOYS PLEASANT AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeig Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeig, residing three miles west of Green Camp, entertained a company of friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their eldest son, Vernon. Ice-cream and cake were served, after a pleasant evening passed with games and social chat. The guests were Misses Florence and Laura Zeig, Lydia Schwaderer, Mary Firstenberger, Lulu Patton, Wilda and Florence Reichart, Mayme and Ruth Bricker, Pearl and Zoa Gorenflo, Edna Hoberman, Florence and Zella Seiter, Elma and Iva Zeig and Anna Seiter; Messrs. Albert and Wesley Firstenberger, Ivan Bilger, Sherman and George Imbody, Philip Patton, Otto Gorenflo, Irvin Carey, Carl Hoberman, David Schwaderer, Elmer, William and Grover Imbody, Ernest Black, Hermie Mustain, John Seiter and Calvin Zeig.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every spinster insists that she is one because she wants to be.

When a young woman has her hair fixed up she is half dressed.

When misfortune overtakes a hustler it knows it has been in a race.

A woman can fire a line of talk straighter than she can hurl a stone.

Quickly made friendships are apt to fade the first time they go to the wash.

One seldom scores a hit with his neighbors when he shoots off his mouth.

Between being held up and blown up, the average married man has a strenuous time of it.

Even the pessimist has his use in the world. He causes a lot of people to be glad they are not in his class.

If we got everything we prayed for the earth would have to be enlarged in order to make room for our possessions.—Chicago News.

JOHN RITZLER GIVEN A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Celebration of an Anniversary of Birth.

A LARGE COMPANY IS NICELY ENTERTAINED

The Finley Crawford Home Is the Scene of a Delightful Social Gathering—A Dutch Lunch Is Served. Rev. W. C. Wisely Is Attending a District Conference.

Green Camp, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—John Ritzler was agreeably surprised, Sunday, by his children and grandchildren who helped him to celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. At the noon hour dinner was served. The day was spent in social intermingling. Mr. Ritzler received many presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sykes, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradt and children, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritzler, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Chard Jerew and children, of Green Camp.

A merry crowd came from Marion to the home of Finley Crawford and had an enjoyable time Wednesday evening. A Dutch luncheon was served at a late hour.

Rev. W. C. Wiseley is attending the district conference of the M. E. church, at Wharton, this week.

Mrs. Clara Porter and daughter visited friends at LaRue last week.

Miss Mable Landrum, near Owens, entertained the Young People's Sunday-school class of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening. Games and contests were the features of the evening. A nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Jane Finefrock and Mrs. Sara Thatcher, of Prospect, spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Finefrock.

Miss Ora Cook of Morral, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Bever, Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Clere delivered his lecture, "The Mission of Nonsense and Common Sense," at the Free Baptist church Thursday evening, to a well-filled house.

Mrs. Leo Berry, of Morral, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulton, last week.

Jacob Wolfinger and James Chard are taking a hunting trip through Indiana. They are the guests of William Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritzler are visiting Marion friends this week.

Mrs. Ella Dobold and daughter, Madeline, visited friends at Richwood, one day last week.

Mrs. Winona Sifritt, who lives with her daughter Mrs. Ray Hedges, near Owens, tripped on a rug one day last week and fell, sustaining several serious injuries from which she is slowly recovering.

Miss Belle Somerlot was a business visitor in Columbus, Monday.

Jacob Carey, residing west of Green Camp, was a member of a hunting party which has returned from a trip in Maine. Game is plentiful and five deer were killed.

Mrs. J. F. Waltering spent Monday with Prospect friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foose entertained the Young Married People's Sunday-school class of the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. Some important business was transacted, and a teacher selected for the ensuing year.

OBITUARY.

Ezekiel Hughes was born in Pleasant township, Marion county, May 10, 1836. He was of Welsh parentage, the son of Thomas and Hannah Pughes. His early boyhood was spent on the farm, and his education was obtained at the district and select schools. He taught his first term of school in the Canouse district, and later he taught two terms at Parrtown, in the Guthrie district. In 1860, he went to Wilmore, Pennsylvania, where he worked in his brother's store and in the lumber mills. Here he became interested in the lumber business. He returned to Ohio after about three years, and began working for himself, buying and shipping walnut logs. He remained in the lumber business almost continuously the rest of his life. In 1864, Mr. Hughes was seriously injured by a moving train at Warsaw, Indiana. A crippled hand was the lifelong reminder. He was one of a large family of children, of whom one brother, John W. Hughes, of Prospect, and one sister, Alice A. Hughes, of Marion, survive him. He married Jennie E. Boyd. She and three children, Winona A., Thomas R. and Margaret E. Hughes are left in the broken family circle. Mr. Hughes united with the Presbyterian church of Marion, in 1883. He was the soul of honor. During these last few days, many have been the tributes paid him for his unfailing kindness to neighbors, his thoughtfulness for all those about him. A more devoted husband and father never lived. His highest interest in life was the welfare of his family. To them he leaves a priceless heritage, the memory of a noble, unselfish and devoted life.

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When widows rush in it's time for young girls to look out.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE

A New Building To Be Erected at Caledonia.

JEROME AULT THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Charles Seckel Frightens Burglars Away from the Iden Store Before They Are Able To Complete Their Work—News Notes of Interest Gathered at Caledonia.

Caledonia, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—The C. D. Resler Electric Light & Power company will begin the erection of a building for the electric light plant as soon as plans can be completed. This has been contemplated for several months, but owing to delay caused by the slowness of the Erie Railroad company in granting a switch to the coal shed, the work has not yet been started. The plant will be built of building blocks, on ground purchased of George Henry, situated north of the Big Four and Erie depot. A new boiler, pump and other necessary machinery has been ordered and it is the intention of the company to increase and better the service in many ways.

Jerome Ault, who resides five miles south of town, was kicked by a horse while leading another one into the barn, a few days ago. He sustained several fractured ribs and his left hand was badly bruised.

Charles Seckel discovered four men standing in front of Iden's store as he was on his way to his meat market early Friday morning. As soon as the men discovered him they ran west on Marion street and disappeared. Mr. Seckel is of the opinion that they intended to break in the store, but were frightened away. Petty burglaries have been suffered so frequently of late that there is talk of employing a night watchman.

Nine carloads of pipe were received here this week for the Tide Water Pipe Line company. The line will extend from Illinois to New Jersey and will pass one-half mile south of town. The work of distributing the pipe along the route will begin in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Underwood went to Delaware, Thursday, where they spent the day as the guests of friends.

Mrs. Martin Koch spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Retta Saul, and family, in Shelby.

Mrs. G. D. Marggraf was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Malloy, in Marion, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughter, Mildred, drove to Delaware, Monday, in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned Tuesday while Mildred will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dilts entertained the latter's father, John Stanley, of North Robinson, from Friday until Sunday.

Owing to the unusually fine fall weather the work on the new M. E. church is rapidly advancing. Seven new stone cutters joined the force of workmen, Monday noon, and the work will be rushed to completion. The contractors wishing to get the structure under roof so that work can be carried on during the winter.

Rev. G. F. Thompson will attend the Ohio state Universalist ministers meeting at Flint next Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Irwin left, Tuesday morning, for Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he will visit until Saturday with his son, John, who is attending Wabash college at that place.

A number of wells in this vicinity have become dry during the past week. William Koch, of north of town, has been forced to haul water several miles in a large tank for his stock and Frank Ehlers has been taking water to his stock south of town, for some time. Others are complaining of not having enough water for household use.

C. G. Underwood was in Cleveland the fore part of the week purchasing goods for the J. L. Fell & Co. store.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, who reside east of this place, Sunday.

Mrs. John Graham, of Canton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ault this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dilts and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in Marion, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Doyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Thew departed, Friday, for a two-week's visit with her parents in Montrose, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roberts, of south of town, and Mrs. David Miller, of Adelaide, left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Denton, Kansas.

A meeting was held at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, at which a township auxiliary to the county law and order league was formed. Rev. James Gray was chosen as president, Charles G. Underwood, secretary and George W. Ault, treasurer. It is the intention of the league to meet the first Friday evening of each month. A large membership is anticipated.

F. W. James went to Cleveland, Saturday evening, for a visit with friends. He returned here Wednesday evening.

Lester Bending of near North Canaan, has purchased the residence property of A. Williams, located on south water street, and will move here in the near future.

The knight rank was conferred on two candidates by the Knights of Pythias lodge, Monday evening. A large membership was present. Preparations are being made for a large increase of work this winter.

Leslie Rinker, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker, the fore part of the week.

The second rank was given one candidate by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, Tuesday evening.

REAL ESTATE.

James W. Bain to John H. Bain and others, three lots in Marion, $700.

Jennie Bender, by administratrix, to Philip Bender, Jr., one lot in Marion, $850.

James W. Bain to A. B. Lawson, part of one lot in Marion, $1,600.

Trustees of the Free Baptist church to J. D. Owens, one lot in Marion, $3,500.

Trustees of the Evangelical church to Grant Key, one lot in Marion, $2,200.

The Stoltz-Scofield Land company to C. A. Curtis, one lot in Marion, $750.

C. W. Doty to C. G. Kaelber, one lot in Marion, $1,325.

E. T. Everett and others to E. L. Gray, one lot in Marion, $4,000.

W. W. Essex and others to Dortha Essex, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Lewis H. Flocken to W. B. Strayer and others, one lot in Marion, $1,200.

Lewis H. Flocken to Josephine Monnett, one lot in Marion, $1,300.

E. L. Gray to E. T. Everett, four lots in Marion, $2,000.

J. B. Guthery to William Spicer, part of three lots in Marion, $2,500.

E. Huber, by executors, to J. D. Owens, one lot in Marion, $700.

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E. Huber, by executors, to C. A. Schroeter, one lot in Marion, $4,500.

Benjamin Jacoby to A. J. Whiting, one lot in Marion, $650.

H. W. Kerr to John H. Bain and others, one lot in Marion, $400.

Grant Key to Anna Key, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

O. L. Leonard to Ora Leonard, one lot in Marion, $250.

J. D. Owens to F. A. Huber and others, one lot in Marion, $3,500.

C. A. Schroeter to F. A. Huber and others, one lot in Marion, $4,500.

B. F. Shoots to E. B. Powell, forty acres in Grand Prairie township, $2,600.

William Spicer to J. B. Guthery, about fifty acres in Big Island township, $3,200.

J. P. Slack to Sidney A. Slack, one lot in Marion, $150.

Benjamin Waddel to the Ladies' Home association, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Laura Walker to C. D. Reynolds, one lot in Green Camp, $500.

Jonathan Ward to O. L. Leonard, one lot in LaRue, $250.

PROFESSOR WAGNER MAKES DISCOVERY

Plants Have Eyes—Wagner Finds Skins of Leaves Are Fine Lenses.

Having heard the other day President Francis Darwin's contention that plants think, the British Scientific association while in session at Dublin listened to a claim of their ability to see. The lecturer was Professor Harold W. T. Wager, who showed that the outer skins of many leaves are in reality lenses which might be compared with the corneal facets of the compound eyes of insects and are equally capable of forming clear images of surrounding objects.

This is especially so with leaves grown in the shade, and the lenses are so perfect and focus the light falling thereon so carefully that photographs may be taken thereby. Professor Wager has taken many such photographs and showed specimens to the audience. These included well defined reproductions of portraits of Darwin and Huxley, direct photographs of persons, landscapes, houses and even simple color photographs by the "Lumiere" process.

In every case the good use of these lenses to plants, the lecturer said, was to promote the more effective distribution of light upon which the green substance of plants depends for food. Rays focused on an interior leaf were carried to the plant's brain, enabling it to modify the movements of the leaves. He did not suggest that the plants can recognize things around them, but they see where to turn the leaves so as to get the maximum light, their movements being almost identical with those of animals.

A Bank Election.

William W. Riddle, representative-elect from Logan county to the general assembly, has been elected president of the People's National bank, at Bellefontaine, to succeed the late Captain John B. Williams, well known in this city. Rebecca R. Williams, widow of the late bank president, has been elected a director.

MORRAL RESIDENTS ATTEND RECEPTION

An Affair in Honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Altman.

HOUSE-WARMING FOR A NEW PARSONAGE

J. W. Court Trades His Farm Near Morral for Property in Findlay and Moves His Family to That City. Notes Gathered at Morral During the Past Week.

Morral, Nov. 13.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeRoche, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. Amos Coey and Mrs. R. O. Riley attended a reception at Harpster, Friday evening, in honor of the new pastor and his wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Altman. It was also the occasion of a house-warming at the new parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Baldwin, have returned to their home in Upper Sandusky.

Miss Hazel Lupton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, who were married, Sunday, are visiting Mr. Cochran's people at Galloway. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, and little daughter, Grace and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche were the guests of Jerome Wise and family at Wharton Sunday.

J. W. Court has traded his farm for property in Findlay and has moved there with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and son, Charles, of Marion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Wood, of southwest of town, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stouffer Sunday.

Miss Beaulah Cottrell was a Harpster visitor Saturday evening.

Harry Crim, of Marion, spent Sunday in Morral.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Latimer, of Akron, who are visiting at the home of G. W. Crim, went to Climax, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAllister and little daughter, Mary Alice, of Marion, and Cordon McAllister, of near Marysville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer Sunday.

Miss Florence Iles was a Marion visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Paxson and daughter, Ermel, are visiting at York.

Miss Lesta Swindler, who has been visiting Miss Zoa Barnthouse returned to her home at Findlay Monday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Lehman who has been quite sick is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. H. TenEick and Mrs. J. H. Bardon and children, Helen and Grace, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bretz at Little Sandusky, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler, of Green Camp, were calling on friends here Tuesday evening and Wednsday.

Mrs. B. A. Paxson has retufned from a visit with relatives at Harpster.

The G. B. club was nicely entertained by Miss Vera Beck, Tuesday evening. The initiatory degree was conferred on the remaining nine members of the club. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss Mary Yergen was the only guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Misses Beaulah and Hazel Cottrell.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. W. H. DeRoche Wednesday afternoon.

TRAGIC SACRIFICE ON ALTAR OF SCIENCE

Manufacturer of Roentgen Ray Tubes Dies of Cancer.

New York, Nov. 12.—The death of John Bauer, the Hartford manufacturer of Roentgen Ray tubes from cancer contracted by constantly exposing his hands to the action of the powerful X-Ray was a tragic sacrifice on the altar of science.

Bauer manufactured the tubes before the dangerous character of the rays was known, and about eight years ago his hands began to show symptoms of a disease that baffled all diagnosis and treatment.

Cancerous growths developed until it became necessary to amputate an arm and all the fingers of the other hand. A still more serious operation was about to be performed when death intervened a few days ago. Since Bauer contracted the cancer, scientists have discovered a means for protecting X-Rays operators and patients from dangerous exposure to the X and violet rays. A suit of lead armor is worn.

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SAYS PRISONER CONVICTS SELF

Prosecutor Outlines His Case Against Lamphere.

MADE THREATS AGAINST WOMAN

Also Admits Setting Alarm Clock for Early Rising on Morning of Fire and Being on Ground Soon After Blaze is Discovered—Jury Secured and Taking of Testimony in Indiana's Celebrated Murder Case Begins With Coroner on the Stand

Laporte Ind Nov 13—This morning the taking of testimony was commenced in the trial of Ray Lamphere charged with the murder of Mrs Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the house the selection of a jury having been completed last night

The statement of the states attorney went much into detail as to what he would prove After the reading of the indictment Mr Smith said There has been a lot of talk in the questioning by the defense about *personing* We charge Ray Lamphere with setting fire to Belle Gunness house I do not know whether the defense will offer the person theory or not but the evidence will prove the charges as we have made them in the indictment The first element of our proof will show that Ray Lamphere set fire to the house The second element of proof will be that by reason of that fire Belle Gunness and her three children were burned

After reading the Indiana statute which provides that where a person or persons lose their lives in a fire wilfully started by another even though he may not have intended to cause the deaths of the person or persons it becomes murder in the first degree and is punishable by death or life imprisonment Prosecutor Smith stated all we are required to show is that the defendant set fire to the house and that these occupants lost their lives by reason of this act

Mr Smith said that the evidence will show that Lamphere made remarks to various persons indicating his hatred for Mrs Gunness and his *intention* to do her harm Taking up *the* story of the night of the fire the prosecutor said that by Lamphere's own statements it would be proven that he set the alarm clock at Mrs Smith's house where he spent the night for 3 o'clock in the morning of April 28 and that 10 or 20 minutes later he left there We will also prove continued the states attorney that he took the road going by the Gunness house and that he was on the spot when the fire broke out about 4 o'clock and that he was the only person around at that time We will show by the evidence that when he was arrested at 7 o'clock that night the first thing he said was Did those folks get out of the house? so you see the foremost thing in his mind was the burning of that house

Coroner Mack of Laporte county was the first witness called

HUMAN FREIGHT IS LOST IN A WRECK

Chinamen Drowned While Smugglers Make Escape.

Buffalo N Y Nov 13—Six Chinamen were drowned in the wreck of a motor boat on the Breakwall off the foot of Michigan street The boat contained ten Chinamen and three white men but four of the Celestials were rescued by the crew of a police boat The three white men escaped and the federal authorities and local detective force are scouring the city endeavoring to round up men suspected of being engaged in the smuggling of Chinamen into this country from Canada

At first it was supposed the white men perished but from one of the surviving Chinamen it was learned that they succeeded in clambering over the slippery rocks and fled leaving the Chinamen to their fate The statement of an elevator watchman that a second motor boat left the shore side of the breakwall just before dawn is a clue upon which the authorities are now working and which may lead to arrests

Will Be No Currency Legislation

Washington Nov 13—Congressman John W Weeks of Boston chairman of the subcommittee on banking laws of the congressional joint currency commission talked with the president He expressed the opinion when leaving the White House that there would be no currency legislation passed at the coming session of congress

Cincinnati Wins at Havana

Havana Nov 13—The Cincinnati National League base ball team won the first of a series of 12 games with native teams by a score of 3 to 1

LAUNCH ROOT'S BOOM

Union League Club Issues Statement to New York Citizens.

New York Nov 13—The election of Secretary of State Elihu Root as United States senator to succeed Senator Platt was advocated in resolutions adopted by the Union League club The resolutions were offered by Joseph H Choate and seconded by Gen Horace Porter and Gen Anson G McCook

The resolutions declare it desirable and necessary that New York should be represented in the senate by a man able and willing to assert its just authority to defend its interests and to maintain its dignity and concludes

If the people of the state desire to be thus represented they have but to declare their wishes The great office is in their gift and we therefore call upon Republicans and independents in all parts of the state who are of our way of thinking openly to declare their preference for Mr Root so that the legislature when it meets shall be unmistakably advised of the wishes of their constituents

Root Denies Candidacy

Boston Nov 13—In an interview Secretary of State Elihu Root stated that he was not a candidate for the United States senate He said I am not a candidate for the senate There has been a lot of talk about that but it is all rumor Secretary Root came to Boston to attend the funeral of his cousin Col I L Butrick and after the services went to the home of his daughter Mrs U S Grant 3rd in Brookline

Escapes in Balloon

Toledo Nov 13—Frank Butler an aeronaut wanted by the local police authorities was last seen soaring through the clouds in a balloon from a little Michigan town When Judge Morris sentenced a man today it developed that local detectives arrived just too late to catch Butler an alleged accomplice at a nearby town in Michigan Just as the Toledo sleuths were entering the fair grounds the balloon shot upward and was soon lost to sight

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Now Believed Three Hundred Entombed Miners Have Perished

Hamm Westphalia Germany Nov 13—Of the 380 men who were working in the Radbed mine at the time of the explosion which completely wrecked the galleries and shaftings 302 have been given up for lost Only six escaped without injury Thirty seven dead bodies have been brought to the surface and 39 men were brought out badly injured

Heartrending scenes were enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals The fire has made great headway and after a consultation of the engineers it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine

First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust but the statements of the injured men render this improbable and it is not clear just what caused it

Will Ignore Prohibitionists

Des Moines Nov 13—At a secret session of the central district convention of the American Anti Saloon league it was decided to adopt a policy of ignoring the Prohibition party Thickery on the part of the Prohibitionists during the recent campaign in Nebraska was openly charged It was further declared that amalgamation with the Prohibition party had resulted in failure and defeat for the Anti Saloon league in every state where it had been attempted

FEAR MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Vehicle Association Resolves Against Parcels Post Proposition

Cincinnati O Nov 13—Believing that the creation of parcels post would give the catalogue mail order dealers an advantage over the regular dealers in the vehicle trade the Tri State Vehicle Association just before it adjourned its convention adopted resolutions strongly opposing the parcels post

These officers were elected at the closing session T H Elder Kenton O president John P Schultz Wooster O first vice president H A Lowrey Litchfield Ky second vice president F J Deis Brookville Ind third vice president directors Fred O Nutzel Louisville George P Wagner Jasper Ind D H Steiner Sterling O

Train Wrecker Sentenced

Spartansburg S C Nov 13—Clarence Agnew the negro charged with murder and the wrecking of a passenger train on the Southern railroad near Duncan S C which resulted in the killing of the engineer and fireman was found guilty with recommendation to mercy here He was sentenced to life imprisonment He was one of the negroes whom the mob sought to lynch here four weeks ago

Harvester Warehouse Destroyed

Aberdeen S D Nov 1 —The Acme Harvester Company's warehouse in this city was destroyed by fire Nothing is known as to its origin The loss will amount to $1 0 000, fully insured

WINE MEN HAVE THEIR HEARING

Say Present Tariff Schedules Are Satisfactory.

PROHIBITION ALSO DISCUSSED

Testimony Shows That Dry Wave Has Not Reduced Country's Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Reciprocity Treaties Give Foreign Champagne Manufacturers Advantage of Two Dollars a Case—Boutell and New Yorker Have Tilt

Washington Nov 13—According to the evidence brought out at the hearing on the proposed tariff revision before the house committee on ways and means the wave of prohibition which it is claimed has spread over the country apparently has had little effect on the consumption of alcoholic liquors and spirituous drinks

It was also apparent that the liquor interests are well satisfied with the present tariff on spirits wines and other beverages as the wine growers and importers were practically the only interests represented at the hearing

The session was enlivened by a sharp but good natured colloquy between Percy T Morgan representing the wine growing interests of California and Representative Boutell of Illinois Mr Morgan was telling the committee why the regulations of the Dingley tariff covering the importing of still wines should also apply to those wines imported from countries with which the United States has reciprocity treaties Addressing Mr Boutell Mr Morgan said

My contention is that wines can be imported under the present reciprocity arrangements up to 24 per cent which is 48 proof while the whiskey you yourself drink is only 85 proof

The whiskey I drink is not any proof was Mr Boutell's quick rejoinder I never take any

Mr Morgan claimed that under the present reciprocity treaties with the principal wine producing countries alcohol diluted with wine could be imported instead of wine diluted with alcohol

W E Hildreth of New York a champagne exporter declared that the cost of making American wines was much greater than was that of producing French wines and champagnes He was telling the committee that Americans only pay for the French labels when Mr Clark remarked There are not a thousand men in the United States who after they have had three drinks can tell what they are drinking

I Vance of New York secretary of the American Wine Growers Association declared that the reciprocity treaties gave the importers of foreign champagnes a reduction of two dollars per case in the duty and that these importers use the two dollars thus saved for the purpose of advertising and keeping a trade which the American wine makers possibly could get if they had a similar amount to spend for that purpose

DIDN'T WANT OFFICE

But Republican is Elected to Congress in Spite of Protests

New York Nov 13—A Republican who was elected to congress in North Carolina and who bemoans the fact is in New York He is John Motley Morehead a well to do woolen mill operator who reluctantly accepted the nomination refused to campaign and did not expect to win but when the votes were counted had defeated Aubrey Brooks the Democratic candidate by more than 400 votes in the fifth district The unwilling statesman is now on his way to Washington to obtain a residence for himself and family still persisting that he is a business man and ignorant of politics

Metcalf Again Ill

Washington Nov 1 —Secretary Metcalf is again suffering from an indisposition which keeps him at his home The secretary has not been in good health for some time and his physician says he needs a complete rest

FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE

Brooklyn Loses Historic Amusement Place After Audience Leaves

New York Nov 13—Less than an hour after a large audience had left the Park theatre a historic Brooklyn playhouse fire was discovered and an hour later the building was in ruins Mrs Mary Spooner head of the Spooner Stock Company which was filling an engagement at the theatre and several members of the company were in their dressing rooms and the office but they escaped without injury

The loss will be about $12 000 covered by insurance The building was erected in 1860

Five Children Cremated

Grafton W Va Nov 13—Five small colored children were cremated mother and father burned and other wise injured and their home at Beverly Randolph county destroyed by fire

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes of the Buckeye State Quarrel Results Fatally

Youngstown O Nov 13—William Down 35 supposed to be a railroad man from Pittsburg was instantly killed by a blow delivered by Frank Walz a driver of this city Dowd had been drinking with Walz and Thomas Funcheon There was an argument over drinks Walz is said to have struck Dowd behind the left ear with his fist Dowd fell to the floor and died instantly Walz and Funcheon were both arrested

Squire Quits Standard

Cleveland Nov 13—F B Squire vice president of the Standard Oil Company will sever his official connection with the company on January 1 next and start with his wife on a two year tour of the world Squire has been with the Standard since 1876 He stated that he would retire with the best of feeling on both sides and that he simply desired to spend his old age in enjoying the wealth he has acquired

Banquet Tendered Harmon

Cincinnati Nov 13—Governor elect Judson Harmon was given a complimentary dinner by the officers and employees of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroad of which he has been receiver for the past three years Mr Harmon was received enthusiastically by his employees to whom in the course of his speech he gave great credit for his election

Acid Thrower Attacks Girl

Cincinnati Nov 1 — Gertrude Huff 20 years old daughter of James G Huff of Newport Ky was the victim of a bold attack by an unidentified man who dashed a vial of carbolic acid in her face as she was walking out of the yard at her home causing her to suffer painful injuries which will probably disfigure her for the rest of her life

Children Cannot Wear Badges

Bridgeport Nov 13—The board of education has vetoed a proposition asking its sanction of the plan of the boys to have all the school children wear badges labeled Vote Dry for My Sake in the county option campaign

Gustave Tafel Dies

Cincinnati Nov 13—Former Mayor Gustave Tafel died at his residence on Walnut Hills of a complication of diseases Mr Tafel was elected mayor of Cincinnati on the fusion ticket in 1897 and served two years

CONFESSES TO PLOT

Chicago Woman Jailed on Charge of Trying to Kill Mother

Chicago Nov 13—Miss Mae L Otis 36 was arrested here charged by the police with having instigated a plot to murder her mother Mrs Sarah Otis According to the police the mother was to have arrived in Chicago from Mauston Wis on next Saturday and a private detective supposed by Miss Otis to be a shadger had been employed to help her Instead of promoting the scheme the detective notified Police Captain O Brien The mother is said to have money and life insurance together worth $3 800

When taken to the police station it was found that she had considerable money in her possession This she explained she had drawn out of the bank to be used to pay the expenses of the detective When locked up the police say the woman confessed to the plot and expressed chagrin at its failure It is believed she is demented

To Fix Clergymen's Salaries

New York Nov 13—That the minimum salary for an unmarried clergyman in the diocese of New York should be $1 200 and for a married clergyman $1 200 and a suitable place to live or $1 500 in money was the resolution passed amid applause in the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York

THE MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle $5 00@6 50 shipping steers $ 0@6 00 butcher cattle $4 [illegible]@5 heifers $5 50@6 00 cows $ 50@4 bulls $ 00@4 00 milkers and springers $40 00@60 00 Calves—Best $8 00@8 Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep $ 00@4 25 wethers $4 25@4 50 ewes $4 00@4 lambs $4 00@ 90 yearlings $4 75@4 Hogs—Mediums $5 00@6 00 heavies $6 00 Yorkers $5 50@5 75 pigs $ 00 roughs $5 10@5 50 stags $4 00@4 50

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 60@7 75 cows $3 00@5 00 heifers $ 50@4 50 bulls $ 50@4 50 stockers and feeders $5 50@4 60 Calves—$7 00@7 75 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 30@4 70 lambs $4 [illegible]@6 00 yearlings $5 35@5 75 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $6 00@6 10 butchers $5 [illegible]@6 05 light mixed $5 [illegible]@6 packing $5 60@6 00 pigs $4 [illegible]@5 35 Wheat—No red $1 04@1 0 Corn—No 3 61½@62c Oats—No white 3[illegible]c

CLEVELAND — Cattle Prime dry fed cattle $5 25@5 75 fat steers $ 2 @5 00 heifers $3 50@4 cows $ @3 5 bulls $5 [illegible]@4 50 milkers and springers $25 00@60 00 Calves—$8 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $4 [illegible]@5 wethers $4 00@4 ewes $3 50@5 lambs $4 00@5 60 Hogs Mediums and heavies $6 00@6 05 Yorkers $5 60@5 70 pigs $4 75@4 90 stags $4 25@4 50 roughs $5 00@5

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $5 00@6 25 prime $5 50@6 00 tidy butcher $5 00@5 0 heifers $ 00@5 00 cows bulls and stags $ 00@4 fresh cows $35 00@50 00 Calves—Veal $6 00@8 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $4 [illegible]@4 good mixed $ [illegible]@4 10 lambs $4 00@6 00 Hogs—Heavy hogs $ 00@6 50 medium $5 60@5 80 heavy Yorkers $ 00@5 80 light Yorkers $5 40@5 0 pigs $ 00@5 20

CINCINNATI — Wheat No 1 $1 06½@1 0 Corn—No 61½@62c Oats—No 1½@5 Rye—No 8 @ Hay—$ 50@5 00 Bulk Meats $10 Bacon—$11 00 Hogs—$ 00 Cattle—$5 00@ Sheep—$1 [illegible]@3 75 Lambs—$3 [illegible]@5 65

GOMPERS SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Claims Anti-Trust Law Is To Be Amended.

LABOR TO GET WORST OF DEAL

William J Bryan Sends Thanks to American Federation of Labor for Support During Recent Campaign Session Taken Up With Reading of Reports and Listening to Remarks of Leaders in This Country and Abroad

Denver Col Nov 13—President Samuel Gompers at the close of the day's session of the 28th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in thanking the speakers of the day said that he had heard since coming to Denver that it was intended by the present session of congress to pass a bill amending the Sherman anti trust law in a way detrimental to the labor movement He said if such an attempt was made he would fight it in the halls of congress

At the request of Mr Gompers the secretary then read a letter from William J Bryan in which he thanked President Gompers and the other members of the federation for the support given him during the recent presidential campaign

With the exception of two reports made at the morning session the entire day was spent in listening to reports fraternal and other addresses

The first speaker of the afternoon session was Rev Charles Stelzle superintendent of immigration board of the home missions of the Presbyterian church of New York He took for his subject The Parallel Aims of the Church and the Labor Party

Mrs Raymond Robbins and Miss Anna Fitzgerald representing the Women's Trade Union League addressed the convention telling the delegates of the organized movement among the women Miss Robbins said the league consisted of four branches one each in Chicago New York Boston and St Louis She said they were trying to teach concerted action to the women

Mrs Fitzgerald spoke of the part women can take in the labor movement by insisting that the union label is on all their purchases The league is now endeavoring to organize the women in the homes

Andrew Furuseth read the report of the federation delegates to the forty first British trade union congress which declared that women and children are being pitted against men in all lines of industry and that many of the English workingmen oppose the tariff because they think it would increase the cost of living He read an invitation to Samuel Gompers to attend the next British congress

President James Lynch of the International Typographical Union was then called upon and told the convention the history of the establishment of the union printers home at Colorado Springs He said that it now costs about $7 000 a year to maintain the institution

Taft Leaves Hot Springs

Hot Springs Va Nov 1 —President elect William H Taft left here today for Brooklyn where he is to deliver the oration at the dedication of the prison ship martyrs' monument Judge Taft will make only a brief stay in Brooklyn returning here immediately after the dedication ceremonies

BLAMES BRAINSTORM

Naval Deserter Surprises Officers by His Novel Plea

Philadelphia Nov 13—Basing his defense on the pleading that he was guilty of being absent without leave but not guilty of deserting from the United States navy as charged by the government Charles J Magness who married Miss Ada Gorman daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland was tried before a court martial tribunal at Philadelphia navy yard The government after proving that Magness did not report after the expiration of a leave of absence which had been granted to him rested its case Magness was the chief witness in his own behalf He admitted that he overstayed his leave of absence but he asserted he had no idea of deserting

Attorney Albert H O Brien who defended the alleged deserter said that the whole trouble was due to a brainstorm which affected Magness and he was not responsible for his actions In his reply Judge Advocate Muir who represented the prosecution ridiculed this contention and said I have seen many brainstorms but the counsel for the defense has offered something new in that line The findings of the court will be sent to the secretary of the navy at Washington

Taft to Visit Roosevelt

Washington Nov 1 —At the White House Saturday night and Sunday President-elect Wm H Taft will be the guest of President Roosevelt having accepted an invitation from the latter to stop here on his return from New York city enroute to Hot Springs

CARRY CASE UP

Supreme Court Will Pass Upon Standard Oil Case

Washington Nov 13—Following the recent action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago in refusing the United States government a rehearing of the Standard Oil case made famous by its $29 000 000 fine the department of justice officials decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States

The decision was reached after a long conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case It was found that a number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered and that Judge Baker of that court had filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup

Application will be made to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals when that tribunal reconvenes on Monday November 30

Former Sheriff Arrested

Nashville Tenn Nov 1 —A warrant for the arrest of ex Sheriff John D Sharpe ex member of the Tennessee legislature was sworn out by Attorney General Jeff McCann charging him with aiding and abetting the murder of Senator Carmack The ex sheriff was placed under arrest immediately

WILL RACE FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Monster Balloons to Leave Los Angeles Sunday.

Los Angeles Cal Nov 13—Next Sunday afternoon this city will witness the start of one of the most spectacular balloon races in the history of American aeronautics when two monster balloons American and United States will be sent away in a race across the continent that may result in breaking all records for long distance flights

The well known aeronauts Captain A E Mueller and Horace B Wild will be in the baskets each accompanied by a navigator Captain Mueller will command the American and Mr Wild the United States

A remarkable feature of the race is that the great aerial craft must surmount three lofty mountain ranges in their flights toward the east necessitating the attainment of a height hitherto unaccomplished

Both Mueller and Wild are confident they will be able to soar high enough to clear the snow capped peaks of the three ranges although a height of no less than 15 000 feet must be gained to do so It is expected that intense cold will be encountered and the balloonists are figuring on just such a contingent The balloons will not be inflated with ordinary coal gas as is usually done but pure hydrogen gas of maximum lifting power will be employed instead This is expected to prove of great advantage in a flight of such height and distance as is contemplated Each balloon will carry about three tons of ballast divided into 126 sacks

SHAKES FARMERS' HANDS

President Receives Large Delegation at the White House

Washington Nov 1 —President Roosevelt received at the White House about 500 farmers and their wives who are here attending the convention of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry As the sturdy tillers of the soil were introduced he gave each his heartiest handclasp and a cheering greeting After the reception the president remarked that seldom had he seen such prosperous looking farmers

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot's address was the feature of the proceedings of the convention The key note of the speech was the farmers duty in cooperating with the government in furthering the objects of the national conservation commission

Unless you and the government he said to the farmers take vigorous action the water power of the country which can only be used properly through the medium of electricity will be monopolized by a few men for their own gain The time has come when you must have power that is superior to muscle and horse power the power that can be turned to advantage on any job—and that power is electricity

THIS AND THAT

The hearing of the government's suit against the powder trust has been postponed until December 2

Alfred Parlow was suffocated at Fall River Mass by stumbling and jamming his derby hat down over his face

John L Bushnell of Springfield O is one of the men behind the movement to organize an international horse show association

Joseph Bishop secretary of the board of arbitration is in Toledo trying to settle the strike of 35 girls of the Reliable laundry

The navy department awarded the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Ship building Company of Camden N J

THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION

A Formal Forecast Is Issued by the Union

ENGLISH WOMEN TO HAVE THE FRANCHISE

The Suffragette Campaign for 1909 Will Be the Fiercest Ever Waged by the Union—A Big Campaign Fund—What Members Propose To Do To Gain Desired End

London Nov 13—The Women's Social and Political union has just issued a formal forecast in which it predicts that by this time next year the franchise will be extended to all English women

The 1909 suffragette campaign is to be the fiercest the union has ever waged The main features of it are the following

A $250 000 campaign fund

The breaking up of every meeting at which a cabinet member is scheduled to speak

Continual raiding of parliament house whenever the national legislative body is in session

Incessant rushing of the ministers in their own houses at their offices and whenever they venture out of doors

Street speaking and indoor meetings all over the kingdom

Organization of a women's cavalry troop both for advertising purposes and for the effective breaking of police lines during the contemplated suffragette demonstrations

Concentration on the defeat of all liberal candidates for parliament at bi elections

TABULATION OF OFFICIAL RETURNS

Work May Not Be Finished Until December 10

Columbus O Nov 12—The statisticians in the office of the secretary of state have announced that it is very doubtful whether they will be able to complete the verification and tabulation of the official vote of the several counties at the election November before December 10 when the law requires the vote to be canvassed by the governor, secretary of state and auditor

Up to noon Wednesday only eighteen of the eighty eight counties had been tabulated and they were all small counties

The official vote in the eighteen counties practically verify the unofficial figures

Getting sore at the world is a ready way of lining yourself in the face

Order Fixing Times for Holding Common Pleas Courts in the

Tenth Judicial District of Ohio 1909

At a meeting of the Judges of the Common Pleas Courts in said District held at Kenton in the County of Hardin Ohio on the 30th day of October A D 1908 Tuesday the third

ORDERED That the days of the commencement of each term of the Common Pleas Court in each County in said Judicial District for the next Judicial year commencing on the 1st day of January 1909 be fixed as follows

Hancock County on the 4th day of January and the 3rd day of May and the 14th day of September

Hardin County on the 4th day of January and the 7th day of April and the 18th day of September

Seneca County on the 4th day of January and the 7th day of April and the 25th day of October

Wood County on the 1st day of February and the 7th day of April and the 14th day of September

Marion County on the 4th day of January and the 3rd day of May and the 7th day of September

Crawford County on the 4th day of January and the 3rd day of May and the 7th day of September

Wyandot County on the 1st day of February and the 7th day of April and the 11th day of October

Logan County on the 8th day of February and the 3rd day of May and the 18th day of October

Union County on the 4th day of January and the 28th day of March and the 14th day of September

Each Term to Begin at 9 o'clock a m

ORDERED That the labor of holding the Common Pleas Courts of said District be apportioned among the Judges as follows

In the Counties of Hancock Hardin Seneca and Wood by Judges William F Duncan I M Fries and George E Smith and their successors

In the Counties of Marion Crawford and Wyandot by Judges Boston G Young and Daniel Babst and their successors

In the Counties of Logan and Union by Judge William F Duncan and his successor

ORDERED That the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County be requested to forward to the Secretary of State a copy of the forgoing order being the day of the commencement of each term in the several Counties of the District

ORDERED That Judge William F Duncan be and he hereby is designated to supervise the execution of the foregoing order and to perform such other duties as may devolve on him as such Supervising Judge

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of each of said Counties on receipt of this order immediately enter the same upon the Journal of the Common Pleas Court of this County and also cause a copy to be published in two newspapers of general circulation in County once a week on the same day of the week for three consecutive weeks in the respective newspapers

BOSTON G YOUNG
DANIEL BABST
WM F DUNCAN
EDWARD M FRIES
GEO E SMITH
JOHN M BRODRICK
Judges of said District

Attest Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

The State of Ohio Marion County ss

I W W Klinefelter Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for Marion County Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original Order fixing Times for holding Common Pleas Courts in the Tenth Judicial District of Ohio 1909 now on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Marion this 4th day of November A D 1908

W W KLINEFELTER Clerk

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